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TO HIS EXCELLENCY GEORGE HENRY,
EARL CADOGAN, K.G.,

Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

*Local Government Board,
Dublin, 25th June, 1898.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE, the Local Government Board for Ireland, submit to your Excellency this our twenty-sixth annual Report under the Statute 35 & 36 Vic., chap. 69, entitled "The Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872," relating to our proceedings up to the end of March,* 1898.

L. POOR RELIEF.

We submit, in the first place, in continuation of similar tables in previous annual Reports, summaries of weekly returns which we have received from the Clerks of Unions showing, respectively, the number of persons in workhouses, the number maintained from the Poor Rate in hospitals and other public institutions, and the number in receipt of out-door relief at the close of each week from that ended on the 27th of March, 1897, to that ended on the 26th of March, 1898, both included; and we annex two diagrams† in illustration of the fluctuations which occurred in the number of workhouse inmates and the number of persons in receipt of out-door relief, respectively, during the weeks included in the following statement and in the corresponding weeks of each of the six preceding years.

* It has been considered desirable to refer in this Report to certain matters which occurred at a later date, while it was passing through press.

† Facing page 62.

Summaries of weekly returns of

STATEMENT, compiled from weekly returns furnished by Clerks of Unions, each week, from the week ended the 27th of March, 1897,

RELIEF IN WORKHOUSES.																		
Week ended Sat. day.	Able-bodied.			Health Children under 15 years of age.	Sick in Workhouse Hospitals.		All other classes.			Total number in workhouses.	Average weekly cost per head for maintenance of whole of pop.	Deaths.		No. of persons suffering with the following diseases, under the 10th sec. of 6 & 7 Vic., c. 37, and the 1st sec. of 28 Vic., c. 30.				
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Fever patients.	Other cases.	Total.	Males aged 16 and upwards.	Females aged 15 and upwards.			Total.	No. during the week.	Weekly rate of mortality per 1,000.	Feet & Cuts.	Other Cuts.	Total.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	
1897.																		
Mar. 27.	5,595	5,451	5,749	6,591	200	18,060	18,955	4,702	5,971	12,203	42,764	2 112	520	47	7	280	287	
April 3.	5,192	5,221	5,573	6,172	226	17,556	18,082	4,708	5,943	12,019	42,670	2 112	491	41	16	276	292	
10.	5,216	5,259	5,556	6,211	224	17,798	18,254	4,709	5,935	12,258	42,611	2 112	461	49	9	275	284	
17.	5,070	5,080	5,450	6,170	229	17,700	18,229	4,729	5,935	12,154	42,617	2 112	521	48	11	277	287	
24.	5,094	5,069	5,450	6,170	229	17,700	18,229	4,729	5,935	12,154	42,617	2 112	521	48	11	277	287	
May 1.	5,015	5,028	5,503	6,100	470	17,002	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
8.	5,090	5,014	5,508	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
15.	5,057	5,048	5,509	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
22.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
29.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
June 5.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
12.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
19.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
26.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
July 3.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
10.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
17.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
24.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
31.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
Aug. 7.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
14.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
21.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
28.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
Sept. 4.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
11.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
18.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
25.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
Oct. 2.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
9.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
16.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
23.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
30.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
Nov. 6.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
13.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
20.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
27.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
Dec. 4.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
11.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
18.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
25.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
1898.																		
Jan. 1.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
8.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
15.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
22.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
29.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
Feb. 5.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
12.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
19.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
26.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
Mar. 5.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
12.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
19.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
26.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	
Apr. 2.	5,010	5,014	5,503	6,100	437	17,556	18,000	4,778	5,700	12,000	42,677	2 112	501	41	16	276	292	

2. The following tables show the maximum, minimum, and average daily number of persons in the workhouses and on outdoor relief, respectively, together with the average daily number maintained from the poor rate in hospitals, in institutions for afflicted persons, and in two District Schools established under the Act 11 and 12 Vic., chap. 25, hereafter referred to, and the per-centage of these average daily numbers on the estimated population of Ireland during each of the seven years included in the diagrams referred to on page 1.

IN-DOOR RELIEF.

YEAR.	Maximum number in Workhouses.	Minimum number in Workhouses.	Average daily number in receipt of in-door relief.		
			In Work-houses.	In Hospitals, Institutions, and District Schools.	Per-cent-age on population.
1891-92.	44,110, on 29 February, 1892	33,304, on 1 August, 1891	40,742	1,107	59
1892-93.	43,326, " 27 " 1892	37,914, " 30 July, 1892	40,454	1,123	59
1893-94.	45,131, " 3 " 1894	38,250, " 12 August, 1893	40,961	1,152	61
1894-95.	45,172, " 16 " 1895	35,373, " 1 September, 1894	41,069	1,191	62
1895-96.	43,219, " 16 March, 1896	37,639, " 29 June, 1895	40,208	1,260	61
1896-97.	44,440, " 30 January, 1897	37,903, " 4 July, 1896	40,814	1,415	63
1897-98.	45,805, " 26 February, 1898	35,931, " 7 August, 1897	41,774	1,420	65

OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

YEAR.	Maximum number.	Minimum number.	Average daily number.	Per-cent-age of average daily number on population.
1891-92.	66,266, on 21 February, 1891	57,383, on 10 October, 1891	62,229	1.22
1892-93.	63,613, " 27 " 1892	55,517, " 22 " 1892	59,187	1.27
1893-94.	60,133, " 4 March, 1893	54,795, " 7 " 1893	57,570	1.25
1894-95.	61,708, " 2 " 1895	54,162, " 13 " 1894	57,435	1.24
1895-96.	61,371, " 16 " 1896	52,921, " 5 " 1895	61,619	1.23
1896-97.	57,028, " 30 " 1897	52,451, " 10 " 1896	56,469	1.19
1897-98.	77,187, " 26 " 1898	51,320, " 9 " 1897	57,135	1.25

3. In our last annual Report we mentioned that from March 1896 to March 1897 there had been an increase in the average daily number of persons relieved in the workhouses, and a decrease in the average daily number of those who received

out-door relief, as compared with the numbers relieved in the preceding year.

We have now to report that the returns for the weeks included in the statement on pages 2 and 3 show an increase in the daily average number of persons relieved both in and out of the workhouses from March 1897 to March 1898, as compared with the year dealt with in our last Report. The daily average number in workhouses was 41,774, in public institutions and the District Schools 1,420, and on out-door relief 57,133, making a total of 100,327, which is higher by 3,629 than the corresponding total in the preceding year, and represents 1 in every 45 of the population of the country at the middle of 1897,* or 2·2 per cent., being ·95 per cent. for in-door relief, and 1·25 per cent. for out-door relief, as shown in the tables on the preceding page. The greatest number relieved at any one time during the period was 123,451, on the 26th of March, 1898, and this represents 1 in 36 of the population, or 2·71 per cent.† At this date, however, there was considerable distress in the country occasioned by the failure of the potato crop, and the number in receipt of out-door relief was 77,187, being an increase of 20,049 on the number so relieved at the corresponding date in 1897. This great increase in out-door relief was the result of special measures devised by Government for the relief of the distress, which we now proceed to refer to.

4. EXCEPTIONAL OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

The planting of the potato crop in the Spring of 1897 was delayed by wet and inclement weather, and this fact, coupled with the continuous rain experienced in August, caused serious injury to the crop throughout the country. The return was everywhere deficient, but while in the eastern portions of the country the quality of the tuber was good though the yield was small, in wet cold lands of the west and south-west the crop was from one-half to five-sixths below the average.

The hay and grain crops, though they suffered to some extent from the heavy rains in August, were saved from permanent injury by the dry weather and sunshine experienced in September. The injury to the potato crop on the other hand had gone too far by the time the rain ceased, and in the poorest districts in which the people are most dependent upon the potato for subsistence the failure was widespread and serious.

The reports received from our Inspectors in October and November showed that, apart from the potato crop, the harvest as a whole had been a fair one, and that except in the congested districts of the west and south-west there was no prospect of any demand for exceptional relief.

* Estimated by the Registrar-General at 4,551,631.

† This ratio of pauperism to population was the same as that in England and Wales on the 1st of January of last year.

The Unions, however, in which the worst effects of the failure of the potato crop had been felt were, as a rule, those in a financially embarrassed condition, and consequently unequal to much unusual strain on their resources, and we came to the conclusion that in some of these districts at all events it would be necessary to devise means for assisting the ratepayers to provide for the increased demand which was likely to be made for relief. The information which we had received was accordingly laid before Government, on consideration of which it was decided that financial aid should be given to those Unions where it was evident that distress prevailed to such an extent as to render it impracticable to levy sufficient rates to meet probable expenditure, and where the Guardians might be ready to comply with the conditions laid down by Government.

Previous operations for the relief of distress had shown that works carried out by Government independently of the Boards of Guardians, who are by law responsible for the care of the poor in their Unions, had led to many unsatisfactory results, and were not efficient as a means of testing the destitution of the people. While, however, it was felt that no machinery could be devised for the relief of those in distress which would be so far reaching and efficient as that of the poor law, experience had proved that the giving of grants of public money to local bodies to assist them in carrying out their ordinary functions was liable to grave abuse. It, therefore, became important to devise means by which financial assistance could be afforded to Boards of Guardians without relieving them from the responsibility imposed on them by law, and which would at the same time not lead to demoralization on the part of those seeking relief.

The following plan was, accordingly, adopted by Government. In every Union in which it became apparent that the demand for relief was increasing, authority has been given* (in anticipation of the passing of an Out-door Relief Bill by Parliament) to afford out-door relief in food and fuel to destitute able-bodied persons and landholders. In any financially embarrassed Union in which it seemed likely that large numbers of able-bodied persons would require assistance, and that the cost involved would tax the ratepayers beyond what they might reasonably be expected to bear, the Guardians were informed that, if they adopted a suitable labour test as a condition of relief, the Government would, if they approved of the details of the scheme submitted to them, pay a large proportion of the cost of the total relief expenditure, including supervision. It was recommended that these labour tests should, as far as possible, take the form of useful public works, and the object of instituting such tests was to secure that only persons requiring assistance would be afforded it at the public expense. The condition laid down as qualifying for employment on such tests was that the persons

* This authority has been given to the Guardians of 28 Unions. The form of letter authorising the extension of out-door relief, together with a list of the Boards of Guardians to whom it was sent, will be found in the Appendix, page 125.

seeking it should be those who had suffered from the failure of the potato crop, and who, if not so relieved, might be obliged to enter the workhouse.

The Guardians of seven Unions,—Oughterard, Clifden, Galway, Belmullet, Westport, Swineford, and Killala—had, up to the 31st of March,* accepted the Government offer of assistance on the condition laid down, and in each case the Government pay 75 per cent. of the entire cost of carrying out works of public utility which have been opened by the Guardians in their respective Unions as labour tests. The Government also pay the whole expense of obtaining the services of the county surveyor in connection with these works in order to secure that permanent benefit may result from the expenditure undertaken.

In the Unions of Bantry and Kenmare the Guardians have been afforded an opportunity of carrying out the Government scheme, but have so far declined to accept it, preferring to rely on their ordinary powers for relieving destitution within their respective Unions. Hitherto there has been no excessive pressure on their resources.

Up to the 31st March last, 3,589 heads of families, representing about 18,000 people, were authorised to be employed on the works referred to, and we have reason to believe that the works are being satisfactorily conducted, and that all those who really need relief are being afforded it.

Persons who through sickness, age, or infirmity are unable to work are afforded relief in food by the Guardians under the ordinary law or under special authority given by us to Guardians relaxing the restrictions upon the affording of out-door relief.

Representations were made to us towards the conclusion of the seed supply operations, referred to on next page, that persons employed on relief works in the Unions already named had been unable to take advantage of the seed supply given this year through Boards of Guardians by way of loan, and that this was due partly to their poverty and the high price which it had been expected would be demanded for the seed, and partly to the unwillingness of the Guardians to make further advances to persons who had not discharged their liability for seed under the Acts of 1890 and 1895.

As the people employed on the works were undoubtedly the poorest in the distressed districts and most in need of seed, the Government felt that it was very important that some steps should be taken to afford them the advantage of having seed for their holdings, and we were accordingly authorised to distribute about 550 tons of the best varieties of Scotch potatoes as a free grant and as an additional recompense for labour to persons working on the labour tests. The entire cost of this seed including carriage and expenses of distribution, was defrayed from the grant for relief of distress. The Guardians were informed that 2 cwt. might be given to each labourer on the

* At a later date labour tests which have been approved of, were adopted in Ballinrobe, Bawaboy, Caherdreen, and Dunfanaghy Unions.

works, but the quantity supplied to the Unions referred to enabled them in many cases to give larger amounts to persons in want of seed.

5. SUPPLY OF SEED POTATOES, SEED OATS, AND SPRAYING APPLIANCES.

We will now briefly describe to your Excellency the steps taken with the view of providing against the want of seed resulting from the failure of the potato and grain crops, as mentioned in the preceding section.

Towards the end of November last the Government empowered us, in anticipation of legislative authority, to sanction the issue of loans free of interest to Boards of Guardians for the purpose of providing seed potatoes and seed oats for the use of Electoral Divisions in which distress existed. The conditions with regard to the issue and the repayment of the loans, and the terms on which the seed should be sold to small occupiers rated at or under £15, and cultivators or "con-acre" tenants, were similar to those laid down in connection with the seed potatoes supply in 1895. The maximum quantity of potatoes authorised to be sold to an occupier was fixed at 12 cwt., and to a cultivator at 6 cwt., and the maximum quantity of oats at 3 cwt.—the oats to be sold to occupiers only. As regards the repayment of the loans, and of the sums to become due to the Guardians by those who would obtain seed, it was proposed that in each instance the liability should be discharged by two equal instalments, the former on the 1st of August in the years 1899 and 1900, and the latter by means of an assessment of one-half the price of the seed, as a special rate to be levied with the poor rate first made after the 1st of July in each of the years 1898 and 1899.

We issued a circular* to Boards of Guardians on the 30th November last, communicating the proposals of the Government, and enclosed a copy of rules to be observed in the event of these proposals being accepted.

Ninety-nine Boards of Guardians passed resolutions to the effect that there were electoral divisions in their Unions in which a supply of seed was required, but of this number only seventy-five eventually decided to apply for loans.

Owing to the marked tendency to disease which the Champion potato had shown in recent years, we deemed it advisable to recommend Guardians to introduce some new varieties to the notice of the small landholders, and having instructed our Chief Seed Inspector, whose appointment is hereafter referred to,† to make careful inquiries as to the varieties then to be obtained in the English, Scotch, and Irish markets, we issued a circular‡ to Boards of Guardians early in January, communicating the result of his inquiries. Most of the potatoes subsequently purchased were of the Champion variety, but we were pleased to

* See page 75.

† See page 62.

‡ See page 83.

observe that a considerable quantity of the newer kinds, more especially those known as "Beauty of Bute" and "Up-to-date," were also obtained. We estimate that altogether about 8,000 tons of seed potatoes and about 2,000 tons of oats were purchased, the white potato oats and the black Tartary variety having been preferred in most cases. The greater part of the potato seed was purchased in the north of Ireland instead of in Scotland as on former occasions, and we think this change is due to the circumstance that at the time the majority of the Guardians were seeking for tenders the Scotch seed was quoted at prices considerably higher than those quoted for seed grown in the north of Ireland.

The returns received from the Guardians show that the average price of the potatoes was a few shillings per ton cheaper than in 1895. Applications for seed in the various Unions were for a time limited by the expectation that high prices would be demanded for the seed, but when it became known that the Guardians could purchase at reasonable rates the number increased considerably. The prices were no doubt kept within bounds by the great increase in the amount of foreign potatoes imported to the British Islands in the months of January and February.

To ensure that sound and reliable seed free from disease should be obtained, we appointed sixteen Seed Inspectors to assist the Guardians in the selection of the seed, and afterwards to inspect it at the place of despatch, and in every instance the purchase was effected subject to a satisfactory report being received from the Inspector.

We referred in our twenty-third Report (page 9) to the great advantage which resulted from the system adopted in 1895 of a careful inspection of the potatoes before being despatched to the Unions, and our recent experience of the system has confirmed the views which we then expressed, only a few complaints having reached us as to the quality of certain consignments.

The gross amount of the loans required by the Guardians to meet the expenditure incurred for the supply of seed potatoes and oats, we estimate, will be about £70,000.*

The Government, having had satisfactory evidence as to the usefulness of spraying potato crops with a solution of sulphate of copper and lime, decided, early in March last, to insert in the Bill dealing with the seed supply a clause authorising Boards of Guardians to expend moneys out of the rates to a limited extent for the purchase of spraying machines, and also to obtain loans from the Board of Works free of interest for the purpose. We accordingly addressed to each Board of Guardians a circular letter, a copy of which will be found in the Appendix,† intimating the fact, and setting out the conditions laid down by Government in connection with the proposal.

These conditions briefly are :—

- (a.) The loans to be repaid in two instalments, as in the case of loans obtained for the purchase of seed.

* See page 138.

† See page 98.

- (b.) The machines to be hired out to, or purchased by, occupiers of land valued at or under £15, or cultivators.
- (c.) All payments either in case of purchase by applicants, or of hiring out, to be made in cash before delivery.

At a later date the Government further decided to advance money on loan, free of interest, to Boards of Guardians to enable them to provide spraying material for the small occupiers and cultivators already mentioned, and the arrangements made for the repayment of these loans, and for the discharge of the liability incurred to the Guardians by those to whom the spraying material shall be sold, are the same as those in the case of the seed loans, as set forth in a circular letter addressed to the Boards of Guardians, which we print in the Appendix.*

Several Boards of Guardians have expressed a desire to avail themselves of these proposals, and we hope that the facilities now afforded for obtaining spraying appliances and spraying material will be generally taken advantage of.

6. SEED POTATOES SUPPLY (IRELAND) ACT, 1895.

It will be seen by previous Annual Reports that in the year 1895 the Boards of Guardians of sixty-five Unions availed themselves of the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and procured loans to the net amount of £53,316 for the purpose of supplying seed potatoes on sale to such occupiers and cultivators of land in their respective Unions as were unable through poverty to procure a supply for themselves.

On the 31st of March last there had been repaid £51,500 of this amount, leaving £1,816 due by six Unions.

7. SEED POTATOES SUPPLY (IRELAND) ACTS, 1890 AND 1891.

As mentioned in previous Annual Reports these Acts were put into operation in the Spring of 1891 by the Boards of Guardians of 110 Unions, and the debt which became due to the State in respect of loans advanced for a similar purpose to that mentioned in the preceding section amounted to £240,405.

The repayments made on account of this liability amount to £239,593, a sum of £812 remaining still due by one Union.

* See page 115.

8. SEED SUPPLY (IRELAND) ACT, 1880.

The net amount of the loans advanced under this Statute to the Boards of Guardians of 153 Unions was £598,806, of which a sum of £587,949 has been repaid.

9. NUMBERS RELIEVED.

Having stated in preceding paragraphs what has been done by way of exceptional relief, we now revert to the ordinary statistics of relief, and the following table gives the numbers of persons in workhouses and in receipt of out-door relief at the close of the last week of each month from April, 1897, to March, 1898, compared with the numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous year.

YEAR 1897-98.				YEAR 1896-97.				Increase in the year 1897-98.		Decrease in the year 1897-98.	
WEEK ENDING	Number of persons			WEEK ENDING	Number of persons			In Workhouses	On Out-door relief	In Workhouses	On Out-door relief
	In Workhouses	On Out-door relief	Total		In Workhouses	On Out-door relief	Total				
1897.				1896.							
April 24	42,077	56,280	98,357	April 25	40,512	55,559	96,071	1,565	1,257	—	—
May 29	40,213	56,219	96,432	May 30	39,003	54,793	93,796	1,310	1,467	—	—
June 26	39,367	55,216	94,583	June 27	38,292	54,738	93,030	1,075	1,463	—	—
July 31	38,999	54,274	93,273	July 28	38,639	54,357	92,996	359	—	—	81
August 28	39,211	52,337	91,548	August 25	38,703	52,694	91,397	805	—	—	287
September 25	39,813	51,109	90,922	September 22	38,323	52,630	90,953	619	—	—	522
October 30	40,715	51,835	92,550	October 31	40,584	52,767	93,351	31	—	—	912
November 27	41,613	52,778	94,391	November 24	41,021	52,506	93,527	894	—	—	778
December 25	43,147	52,013	95,160	December 22	42,682	51,619	94,301	1,525	763	—	—
1898.				1897.							
January 22	42,015	60,723	102,738	January 20	44,410	66,016	110,426	604	4,767	—	—
February 26	45,865	75,918	121,783	February 27	43,609	56,039	99,648	2,916	14,974	—	—
March 26	51,513	77,187	128,700	March 27	43,318	57,138	100,456	1,535	20,640	—	—

The returns for 1897-98 summarized above show an increase in the number of persons relieved in workhouses in each of the weeks included in the table as compared with the corresponding weeks of the previous year. There was a decrease in the number of persons who received out-door relief in five of the weeks given in the table, and an increase in the remaining seven weeks. The increase in out-door relief during the present year is referred to on page 5.

10. We here continue from last Report a classified return of the number of inmates in workhouses on the first Saturday in each year for the last thirty-one years, with the per-centage of the several classes on the total number of inmates.

	Females not in Hospital.					Total number in Workhouse.	Percentage on total number.				
	Aid bodied.		Children under 15 years of age.	Other classes.	Sufferers in Hospital.		Aided bodied.		Children under 15 years of age.	Other classes not in Hospital.	In Hospital.
	Males.	Females.					Males.	Females.			
4 Jan. 1868	2,908	7,689	16,966	12,961	16,733	56,683	5.1	12.5	30	52.9	29.5
3 " 1869	2,962	7,062	16,944	14,126	16,871	56,934	5.1	12.4	30.8	52.1	29.6
1 " 1870	2,905	6,328	15,968	12,725	16,809	53,687	5	11.6	29.1	53.7	31.4
7 " 1871	2,864	5,870	13,524	12,366	16,852	50,415	4.9	11	29.6	54.3	33.2
6 " 1872	2,823	5,197	12,431	12,363	16,552	48,738	4.6	10.7	25.5	54.2	34
4 " 1873	2,821	5,147	12,369	12,693	17,023	49,805	4.7	10.9	24.6	55.5	34.1
3 " 1874	2,885	5,280	12,165	12,777	16,946	49,153	4.6	10.7	24.7	55	33.9
2 " 1875	2,832	5,199	12,187	12,883	17,512	49,505	4.7	10.6	24.5	55.9	34.5
1 " 1876	2,683	4,580	10,974	11,980	16,707	46,214	4.8	9.8	22.7	55.9	35.9
6 " 1877	2,107	4,399	10,593	11,947	16,781	44,702	4.6	9.6	23	56.1	36.7
5 " 1878	2,310	4,872	11,176	12,896	16,603	48,385	5.1	9.9	22.6	55.9	36.5
4 " 1879	2,913	5,118	11,385	13,205	18,053	51,764	5.6	9.9	22	55.6	36.9
3 " 1880	2,868	5,769	12,124	14,733	20,310	57,453	6.1	10	22.8	55.7	37.4
1 " 1881	2,868	5,518	12,302	14,426	19,458	58,564	6	10	22	56.1	35.9
7 " 1882	2,878	5,394	11,612	13,793	19,454	52,721	6.3	9.9	21.6	55.7	36.9
6 " 1883	2,888	5,142	11,603	13,022	20,314	53,749	6.1	9.6	20.6	55.9	37.8
5 " 1884	2,813	4,874	9,907	12,908	18,321	49,184	5.6	9.8	19.9	56	36.7
3 " 1885	2,775	4,641	9,329	12,876	18,187	48,989	5.6	9.5	19.1	56.1	37.4
2 " 1886	2,889	4,562	9,086	12,829	17,339	47,374	6	9.5	19	55	36.5
1 " 1887	2,906	4,474	8,686	12,842	17,482	47,390	6.1	9.5	18.8	59.2	36.9
7 " 1888	2,392	4,834	8,423	12,616	16,361	44,336	6.9	9.4	17.4	58.2	38.1
6 " 1889	2,044	4,156	8,158	12,464	17,872	46,561	6.6	9	17.8	59	37.2
4 " 1890	2,741	4,679	7,865	12,026	17,813	44,693	6.2	9.1	16.6	59	39.2
3 " 1891	2,443	3,763	6,781	12,484	17,135	42,691	5.7	8.9	15.9	59.2	40.3
2 " 1892	2,825	3,639	6,534	12,344	17,187	42,618	5.8	8.6	15.6	59.4	40.9
7 " 1893	2,572	3,790	6,439	12,813	17,211	42,735	6	8.7	15.6	59.2	40.5
6 " 1894	2,675	3,830	6,704	12,738	17,924	43,866	6.1	8.7	15.3	59	40.9
5 " 1895	2,478	3,581	6,569	12,603	17,728	43,899	5.8	8.3	15.2	59.4	41.3
4 " 1896	2,554	3,476	6,356	12,504	17,365	42,195	6.1	8.2	15.1	59.6	41
2 " 1897	2,517	3,438	6,561	12,818	17,096	42,070	5.9	8.1	14.8	59.7	41.5
1 " 1898	2,738	3,475	6,679	12,889	17,071	42,355	6.3	8	14.9	59.6	41.2

It will be seen by the above table that the number of children under 15 years of age relieved in workhouses has greatly decreased since 1868, and that while in January of that year they amounted to 30 per cent. of the total number of inmates, at the most recent date they formed only 14.9 per cent. of the total number.

It will also be seen that in recent years the sick persons in hospital amounted to more than 40 per cent. of the total number of inmates. This fact is further adverted to on page 14.

11. The following statement shows the average daily numbers of the several classes of persons relieved in workhouses during each of the last thirty-one years ended on the Saturday nearest to the 29th of September, with the average number of deaths per week, and weekly rate of mortality.*

Year.	Estimated population at the middle of the year.	Able-bodied.			Healthy children under 15.	Sick in Workhouse Hospitals.			All other classes.			Total daily average No. in Workhouse.	Deaths per week.	
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Fewer.	Other classes.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Average number during week.	Average weekly rate of mortality per 1,000 females.
1832	5,180,500	2,307	6,133	8,440	12,200	1,237	15,504	16,741	4,519	6,964	11,483	52,184	332	4.8
1833	5,465,914	2,405	6,133	8,520	14,024	1,316	15,503	16,669	5,324	7,894	13,218	52,450	221	4.1
1834	5,449,604	2,172	5,802	8,054	15,244	1,040	15,568	16,588	5,383	6,969	12,352	52,547	216	4.1
1835	5,418,512	2,037	5,270	7,307	13,637	946	16,344	18,230	5,254	6,668	11,922	49,186	305	4.1
1836	5,398,379	1,882	4,591	6,473	12,089	923	15,961	16,884	5,051	6,428	11,479	46,000	150	4.2
1837	5,372,500	1,769	4,628	6,397	11,462	1,039	15,107	16,146	5,140	6,606	11,746	45,763	229	5
1838	5,327,338	1,431	4,827	6,258	11,491	590	14,448	15,038	5,260	6,734	11,994	45,711	337	5.1
1839	5,298,979	1,455	4,700	6,155	11,672	853	15,810	16,663	5,454	6,777	12,231	46,581	307	4.4
1840	5,278,628	1,723	4,566	6,289	11,187	801	15,721	16,522	5,334	6,360	11,694	45,945	321	4.5
1841	5,277,344	1,529	4,130	5,659	10,124	867	15,666	16,533	5,279	6,607	11,886	45,632	304	4.7
1842	5,265,280	1,749	3,395	5,144	9,889	790	14,966	15,696	5,129	6,146	11,275	45,394	307	4.7
1843	5,242,240	2,047	4,448	6,495	10,565	815	14,878	15,733	5,330	6,512	11,842	47,032	327	4.8
1844	5,205,623	2,409	4,705	7,114	11,125	812	17,798	18,610	6,355	6,813	13,168	49,998	264	5.1
1845	5,202,648	2,515	5,165	7,680	12,220	1,007	18,206	19,243	6,843	7,350	14,193	54,346	328	4.8
1846	5,148,270	2,705	4,993	7,698	11,618	532	16,887	19,379	6,444	7,136	13,580	52,789	258	4.3
1847	5,101,018	2,803	4,737	7,540	10,635	890	16,292	19,261	6,175	6,988	13,163	50,563	304	4
1848	5,053,311	2,809	4,730	7,539	10,366	789	16,296	19,060	6,455	7,132	13,587	50,315	262	5
1849	4,974,061	2,325	4,423	6,748	9,299	671	17,468	18,080	6,600	7,140	13,740	47,635	510	4.4
1850	4,938,388	2,326	4,309	6,635	8,535	605	17,297	17,739	6,398	6,901	13,299	46,468	219	4.7
1851	4,905,895	2,477	4,284	6,761	8,709	489	16,755	17,244	6,467	7,015	13,482	46,104	304	4.4
1852	4,857,119	2,471	4,167	6,638	8,339	470	16,729	17,190	6,249	6,967	13,216	46,488	194	4.3
1853	4,801,312	2,607	4,101	6,708	8,002	564	16,836	17,400	6,398	6,779	13,177	46,328	196	4.3
1854	4,737,368	2,507	3,878	6,385	7,502	368	16,689	17,057	6,120	6,614	12,734	45,638	187	4.8
1855	4,717,359	2,349	3,764	6,013	7,000	463	16,747	17,212	5,973	6,316	12,289	45,817	202	4.7
1856	4,681,248	2,244	3,597	5,841	6,318	362	16,498	16,840	5,861	6,114	11,975	46,314	192	4.7
1857	4,653,169	2,035	3,467	5,502	6,416	392	16,291	16,786	5,815	5,918	11,733	46,437	211	6.1
1858	4,615,212	2,103	3,387	5,490	6,491	393	16,515	17,005	5,663	5,886	11,549	41,163	178	4.3
1859	4,606,000	2,189	3,365	5,554	6,299	461	16,615	17,076	6,168	5,949	12,116	41,264	150	4.5
1860	4,614,761	2,110	3,347	5,457	6,500	415	16,701	17,116	5,949	6,747	12,696	40,618	162	4.6
1861	4,560,071	2,145	3,294	5,439	6,118	873	16,534	16,932	6,094	5,767	11,861	40,720	161	4
1862	4,561,621	2,185	3,812	5,997	6,146	598	17,020	17,556	6,307	6,790	13,096	41,287	185	4.8

* A yearly rate of mortality cannot be accurately determined as the number of individual persons relieved in workhouses during the course of a year is not ascertainable. This arises from the fact that the same person may be relieved several times during a year, and on each occasion is counted as a separate admission.

Of the total daily average number of persons relieved during the period of fifty-two weeks ended on the 25th of September, 1897, viz., 41,287, it appears by column 9 of the foregoing table that 17,558, or 42 per cent. of the whole, were sick and under treatment in workhouse hospitals. This is about the usual proportion of sick persons in the hospitals to the total number of inmates.

12. The following table shows the number of persons in workhouses at the commencement of each year during the last thirty-one years ended on the 29th of September, the yearly number of admissions, and the number of births and deaths.

Year ended 29th September.	Number of persons in workhouses at the commencement of the year.	Number of admissions during the year.							Number of births during the year.	Total of births &c. and d.	Number of deaths during the year.
		Number of admissions in sickness.				Total.	Number of other admissions.	Total number of admissions during the year.			
		Suffering from fever or other infectious diseases.	Suffering from other diseases.	Suffering from accidental injury.	Total.						
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	
1867.	44,274	11,793	43,178	1,434	57,312	152,803	211,207	2,634	258,119	13,102	
1868.	45,615	12,209	41,834	2,804	55,667	193,225	210,343	2,507	253,053	11,370	
1869.	47,775	9,076	41,602	2,441	54,019	181,388	183,377	2,410	223,602	11,247	
1870.	48,912	8,152	39,696	2,510	49,769	138,386	183,153	2,482	230,628	10,597	
1871.	42,375	8,714	38,712	2,610	49,340	181,492	181,492	2,198	220,210	16,458	
1872.	40,891	10,240	30,920	2,349	32,589	187,239	189,748	1,985	232,390	11,868	
1873.	40,384	8,320	42,747	2,422	54,494	192,678	206,482	1,982	249,258	12,354	
1874.	41,444	3,460	39,368	2,578	56,405	159,000	209,945	1,844	233,135	10,790	
1875.	44,884	8,615	37,764	2,889	47,967	121,182	196,143	1,759	216,791	11,170	
1876.	46,503	6,574	39,970	2,383	48,631	92,970	144,601	1,643	182,749	10,623	
1877.	39,771	4,946	39,089	2,520	49,126	108,235	187,355	1,763	186,821	10,708	
1878.	40,711	5,116	43,180	2,781	54,361	131,624	203,665	1,726	213,162	11,058	
1879.	42,615	3,285	47,592	2,706	58,388	199,745	206,288	1,978	201,609	13,127	
1880.	48,138	8,963	50,717	2,639	61,609	254,629	317,258	1,950	327,358	13,478	
1881.	47,071	7,272	46,104	2,791	56,927	287,944	313,971	1,901	303,844	11,860	
1882.	47,311	7,071	41,091	2,472	54,435	230,101	284,595	1,905	323,814	10,646	
1883.	46,438	6,972	45,413	2,891	55,976	201,868	256,262	1,842	304,399	13,101	
1884.	44,779	5,691	44,415	3,330	53,185	200,237	253,812	1,842	250,033	10,968	
1885.	44,013	4,840	44,327	3,171	52,240	225,418	274,038	1,838	326,520	11,445	
1886.	42,900	3,890	41,380	2,807	47,993	248,169	418,163	1,871	394,972	10,562	
1887.	42,894	4,806	44,273	2,890	51,244	261,565	344,509	1,792	387,078	10,180	
1888.	43,293	4,481	45,747	2,848	58,974	288,620	351,884	1,860	393,697	10,234	
1889.	41,303	3,152	45,386	3,262	52,102	274,382	320,484	1,753	300,879	9,781	
1890.	41,120	3,994	45,269	3,288	55,400	286,770	291,208	1,806	324,168	10,820	
1891.	39,440	2,956	41,383	3,280	47,635	222,928	270,551	1,707	311,694	10,920	
1892.	38,800	3,387	45,389	3,425	52,691	223,731	275,812	1,681	315,813	10,938	
1893.	38,458	4,497	43,243	3,303	50,000	232,160	281,293	1,721	324,695	9,140	
1894.	38,199	3,360	48,229	3,316	50,791	251,409	287,187	1,758	308,034	9,921	
1895.	38,873	3,611	40,388	3,256	50,156	249,081	276,086	1,824	310,731	9,029	
1896.	38,019	3,335	44,110	3,628	51,102	247,720	263,801	1,724	314,170	9,403	
1897.	38,578	4,273	40,360	3,712	54,554	258,484	314,893	1,812	321,823	9,048	

Compared with the year ended on the 29th of September, 1896, it will be observed by the above table that last year there was an increase of 3,752 in the number of admissions in sickness, and an increase of 12,755 in the number of admissions, thus showing a total increase of 890 in the cases of "fever or other infectious disease" admitted for treatment, and the number of persons in workhouses at the commencement of the year with the admissions and births during the year was greater than in 1896 by 17,658.

The deaths during 1897 amounted to 9,643, being 1,240 more than in the preceding year,* but less than the average of the last six years, and considerably less than the average of any longer period. The deaths of infants one year old and under amounted to 648, and those of children from one to five years old numbered 336, the total, 984, being 10·2 per cent. of the entire number of deaths. The deaths of centenarians amounted to 14, as against 15 in the preceding year.

13. The following table which has been compiled from weekly returns furnished by the Clerks of Unions exhibits in the accustomed form a classification of the causes of death in workhouses in each period of four weeks from the week ended the 3rd of October, 1896, to that ended the 25th of September, 1897, inclusive.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	In the four weeks ended														Total in previous corresponding period.
	1896.			1897.											
	3rd Oct.	10th Nov.	10th Dec.	10th Jan.	10th Feb.	10th March.	10th Apr.	6th May.	3rd June.	3rd July.	10th Aug.	10th Sept.	Total.		
Age,	106	187	167	224	271	172	197	102	139	126	128	114	147	2,320	1,709
Apoplexy,	4	8	3	9	8	4	4	11	1	16	4	8	6	90	90
Asthma,	-	7	4	6	4	2	1	3	4	5	-	1	3	35	31
Atrophy,	46	38	36	78	103	84	60	61	76	60	51	48	65	873	714
Brain Disease, . .	14	17	14	21	17	12	17	17	17	19	10	13	18	265	265
Cancer,	20	18	26	22	26	22	23	19	20	34	19	14	26	279	265
Childbirth,	5	8	3	3	-	1	2	2	6	1	-	1	2	26	25
Cholera,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consumption, . . .	29	84	70	80	116	129	107	103	112	91	74	81	83	1,313	1,055
Convulsions, . . .	4	8	7	7	11	8	18	6	12	9	11	5	4	105	125
Croup,	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	2	-	-	1	1	11	6
Diphtheria,	11	10	6	4	6	10	11	5	9	6	5	4	18	104	102
Dropsy,	7	12	4	12	11	7	8	7	10	6	8	4	5	95	87
Dysentery,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	6	16
Dyspepsia,	1	1	2	8	1	1	6	4	4	1	2	1	3	20	16
Epilepsy,	7	3	2	4	8	3	5	6	4	2	5	2	5	58	59
Fever,	19	14	18	19	23	16	37	15	35	24	24	22	22	265	214
Gangrene,	2	5	6	2	-	1	5	3	2	4	5	3	3	26	46
Heart Disease, . .	56	65	60	100	78	80	85	67	86	67	45	50	54	867	694
Inflammation of other disease of															
Bowel,	12	12	4	11	17	8	13	16	16	4	9	10	10	145	142
Kidney,	10	10	12	8	7	11	20	18	10	9	6	14	7	149	144
Liver,	2	5	8	8	7	3	11	6	6	15	5	6	9	84	95
Lungs,	80	143	126	162	224	186	196	145	129	95	78	62	68	1,063	1,290
Meninge,	-	1	-	6	9	6	6	3	5	4	1	2	1	43	9
Paralysis,	37	29	17	22	45	31	31	31	21	33	19	23	19	341	308
Pleurisy,	3	1	-	2	-	3	8	1	2	2	2	-	-	18	51
Rheumatism, . . .	-	6	11	8	6	8	5	8	8	9	4	5	4	72	67
Scarlet Fever, . .	1	4	-	5	4	-	4	1	4	-	-	1	1	23	44
Serofula,	2	5	2	5	8	2	6	1	2	4	1	3	3	40	38
Small-pox,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uter,	2	4	2	9	7	9	6	7	3	6	6	10	6	84	88
Whooping-Cough	3	-	-	-	7	1	2	9	3	-	3	2	2	33	13
Other Diseases, . .	25	24	42	56	35	30	27	27	26	27	27	24	22	261	377
Total,	556	761	674	861	1,064	1,092	890	611	787	656	555	574	674	9,603	8,347
Total in previous corresponding period,	563	697	735	767	668	712	742	684	662	650	556	644	625	8,347	-

* The deaths in 1896 were less than in any of the thirty-one years given in the table, and this was, no doubt, due to the very exceptional mildness of the weather in the early months of that year, those attributed to old age, lung affections, &c., being much fewer than usually take place at that period of the year.

14. NIGHT-LODGERS, OR CASUALS, in WORKHOUSES.

Subjoined is a tabular statement showing the number of night lodgers, or casuals, relieved in workhouses during each week of the period from the 27th of March, 1897, to the 26th of March, 1898, inclusive.

Week ended Saturday.	Number relieved during the week.				Number in Workhouses at close of week.			
	Males.	Fe- males.	Children under 15.	Total.	Males.	Fe- males.	Children under 15.	Total.
1897.								
March 27,	2,225	639	529	4,084	447	107	87	641
April 3,	2,654	609	529	3,843	363	112	85	560
" 10,	2,737	746	567	4,040	403	116	87	606
" 17,	2,738	745	584	4,067	403	107	99	609
" 24,	2,890	739	614	4,133	358	123	104	585
May 1,	2,234	710	577	3,517	319	134	105	557
" 8,	2,317	785	625	3,727	311	123	101	535
" 15,	2,306	727	644	3,677	313	100	95	508
" 22,	1,954	711	599	3,264	324	120	107	551
" 29,	1,972	691	582	3,245	318	129	119	566
June 5,	1,671	641	543	2,855	268	105	75	448
" 12,	1,910	762	647	3,319	235	120	92	507
" 19,	2,275	656	551	3,512	310	107	80	497
" 26,	1,967	702	508	3,237	239	95	68	442
July 3,	1,957	717	592	3,266	293	128	122	543
" 10,	2,332	803	618	3,753	362	145	112	619
" 17,	2,239	731	614	3,584	391	144	98	633
" 24,	2,276	841	607	3,724	357	130	103	590
" 31,	2,239	705	565	3,512	317	98	73	488
August 7,	2,166	644	601	3,411	323	109	89	521
" 14,	2,283	713	584	3,580	377	104	75	556
" 21,	2,667	747	576	3,990	385	156	100	641
" 28,	2,472	685	595	3,752	357	139	129	625
Sept., 4,	2,541	733	607	3,881	260	136	106	502
" 11,	2,564	730	580	3,874	333	106	77	516
" 18,	2,616	726	606	3,948	404	127	113	644

NIGHT-LODGERS, OR CASUALS, IN WORKHOUSES—continued.

Week ended Saturday.	Number relieved during the week.				Number in Workhouses at close of week.			
	Males.	Female.	Children under 15.	Total.	Males.	Female.	Children under 15.	Total.
1895.								
September 25, . . .	2,736	752	382	4,073	417	119	91	637
October 2, . . .	2,412	691	532	3,635	348	110	87	561
" 9, . . .	2,475	686	579	3,739	359	110	98	567
" 16, . . .	2,827	698	654	4,174	462	126	133	721
" 23, . . .	2,628	677	572	4,187	379	163	79	561
" 30, . . .	2,671	714	676	4,061	426	133	125	684
November 6, . . .	2,880	684	562	4,026	431	119	109	659
" 13, . . .	2,805	688	576	4,157	462	124	119	705
" 20, . . .	2,740	717	583	4,040	397	112	108	577
" 27, . . .	2,591	595	517	3,703	401	82	55	578
December 4, . . .	2,768	594	508	3,869	411	128	114	653
" 11, . . .	2,637	576	423	3,636	465	111	87	663
" 18, . . .	2,408	525	466	3,440	325	84	65	501
" 25, . . .	2,379	512	453	3,344	418	115	93	626
1896.								
January 1, . . .	2,733	669	433	3,795	445	98	66	609
" 8, . . .	2,976	712	497	4,185	459	129	85	673
" 15, . . .	3,324	716	496	4,536	410	94	90	624
" 22, . . .	3,033	640	480	4,153	423	112	91	626
" 29, . . .	3,236	714	505	4,455	519	103	83	705
February 5, . . .	3,323	667	484	4,474	441	100	71	612
" 12, . . .	3,557	593	417	4,567	482	102	75	660
" 19, . . .	3,194	651	548	4,393	498	114	84	696
" 26, . . .	3,153	672	543	4,368	477	118	89	684
March, 5, . . .	3,157	618	507	4,282	435	108	72	615
" 12, . . .	3,027	632	511	4,170	430	123	78	631
" 19, . . .	3,200	745	611	4,556	481	120	90	691
" 26, . . .	3,264	880	680	4,823	621	148	112	791

The numbers of casuals relieved during the weeks given above varied from 2,855 in the week ended the 5th of June, to 4,823 in the week ended the 26th of March last, the average being 3,869. This weekly average was an increase of 181 on that of the previous corresponding period.

15. LUNATICS AND IDIOTS IN WORKHOUSES.

The following summary tables show that the numbers of lunatics and idiots in the workhouses on the 31st of December, 1897, were, respectively, 2,454 and 1,706, making a total of 4,160 (1,727 males and 2,433 females). On the corresponding day in the previous year the total number was 4,125 (1,708 males and 2,417 females). Included in the numbers for each year there were 86 males and 68 females who had been transferred from District Asylums under section 9 of the Act 38 and 39 Vic., chap. 67, to four workhouses (Ballymena, Ennis, Limavady, and Londonderry).

The number in each workhouse in Ireland on the 31st of December last will be found in the Appendix.*

PROVINCES.	Non-epileptic Lunatics.		Epileptic Lunatics.		Total number of Lunatics.			Total number on corresponding day in previous year.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Ulster, . . .	205	437	42	33	337	490	827	798
Munster, . . .	273	413	49	47	313	460	773	798
Leinster, . . .	220	392	43	77	263	460	723	673
Connaught, . . .	40	72	4	6	44	78	122	121
Total, . . .	828	1,314	129	163	957	1,497	2,454	2,399

PROVINCES.	Non-epileptic Idiots.		Epileptic Idiots.		Total number of Idiots.			Total number on corresponding day in previous year.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Ulster, . . .	189	204	28	20	217	324	441	469
Munster, . . .	200	237	41	45	241	302	543	534
Leinster, . . .	192	254	28	42	220	296	516	522
Connaught, . . .	80	98	12	18	92	114	206	210
Total, . . .	661	811	109	123	770	836	1,706	1,735

16. ORPHANS AND DESERTED CHILDREN

The number of orphans and deserted children out at nurse from the workhouses in Ireland under the provisions of the Act

See pages 308 to 317.

39 and 40 Vic., chap. 38, on the 26th of March last was 2,018 (1,059 boys and 959 girls), being a decrease of 69 on the number at the corresponding date in the year 1897. A table will be found in the Appendix* showing the Unions in which the Guardians have availed themselves of the provisions of this enactment, with the number of children boarded out in each case.

17. INVALID FOUNDLINGS.

In paragraph 16 of our last Annual Report we referred to the survivors of the Invalid Foundlings who, before the introduction of the Poor Law system to this country in 1838, had been maintained as nurse children on the revenues of the Dublin Foundling Hospital but are now maintained by means of a grant annually voted by Parliament. There were, at the date of the Report above alluded to, 15 of these invalids, two of whom have since died; the number now to be maintained is, therefore, only 13.

18. DISSOLUTION OF BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

During the last year we deemed it necessary to dissolve the Board of Guardians of Belmullet Union in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the 18th section of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1847, and to place the management of that Union in the hands of paid officers. The letter assigning our reason for doing so will be found in the Appendix.†

19. EMIGRATION.

We now continue the series of emigration statistics by repeating, with one additional year, the table showing the number of persons assisted by Boards of Guardians to emigrate under the provisions of the Irish Poor Relief Acts and the cost incurred for that purpose in each year, that is to say, for forty-eight years ended on the 25th of March last.

EMIGRATION under the Act 12 & 13 Vic., chap. 104, sec. 26, which received the Royal Assent on the 1st of August, 1849.

PERIOD.	Amount authorised to be expended by Sanctified Consents.	Number of Persons assisted to emigrate.			
		Men.	Women.	Children under 16 years of age.	Total.
	£ s. d.				
Aug., 1849, to 25 Mar., 1851.	11,151 14 11	561	1,244	737	2,542
Year ended 25 March, 1852.	21,010 5 4	790	2,844	953	4,587
" " 1853.	14,517 9 11	492	2,218	1,115	3,825
" " 1854.	12,448 17 6	403	1,093	598	2,094
" " 1855.	24,360 5 2	159	2,847	768	3,774
" " 1856.	3,618 6 2	64	351	103	518

* See pages 318 to 321.

† See page 134.

EMIGRATION under the Act 12 & 13 Vic., chap. 104, sec. 26, which received the Royal Assent on the 1st of August, 1849—continued.

Period.	Amount authorised to be expended by Sealed Comands.	Number of Persons assisted to emigrate.			
		Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years of age.	Total.
	£ s. d.				
Year ended 25 March, 1857,	2,719 15 1	76	363	368	807
" " 1858,	4,177 10 1 ³	58	469	302	829
" " 1859,	2,555 16 6	37	270	180	487
" " 1860,	1,729 19 2	45	178	141	364
" " 1861,	1,465 19 11	44	178	125	347
" " 1862,	528 17 4	12	72	38	122
" " 1863,	2,439 10 3	41	317	139	497
" " 1864,	4,770 4 5	123	501	345	969
" " 1865,	2,518 17 11	53	315	438	846
" " 1866,	3,425 9 11	100	360	660	1,120
" " 1867,	2,023 10 0	66	223	459	763
" " 1868,	1,983 9 6	71	263	485	819
" " 1869,	1,833 13 9	71	205	439	715
" " 1870,	1,959 12 5	49	219	449	717
" " 1871,	2,368 9 11	53	226	422	701
" " 1872,	2,092 3 10	34	223	339	596
" " 1873,	1,564 14 8	44	173	364	581
" " 1874,	2,246 3 3	67	323	474	864
" " 1875,	1,247 15 1	36	192	380	608
" " 1876,	991 0 6	38	87	223	358
" " 1877,	556 17 4	13	71	116	200
" " 1878,	338 4 7	15	49	84	148
" " 1879,	551 1 3	32	83	129	244
" " 1880,	721 5 1	55	91	146	292
" " 1881,	3,432 16 0	210	558	546	1,314
" " 1882,	4,211 2 2	293	564	600	1,457
" " 1883,	4,292 16 8 ¹	812	654	690	1,656
" " 1884,	4,346 5 2	417	840	904	2,161
" " 1885,	1,588 5 8	105	306	499	913
" " 1886,	1,153 13 1	64	233	334	631
" " 1887,	1,493 13 8	163	249	386	798
" " 1888,	1,371 0 0	110	262	342	714
" " 1889,	1,319 12 6	122	291	410	723
" " 1890,	379 12 1	85	190	258	533
" " 1891,	380 0 6	73	193	225	491
" " 1892,	1,027 12 8	63	168	198	429
" " 1893,	371 15 9	20	98	119	237
" " 1894,	131 5 0	10	45	33	88
" " 1895,	167 10 0	15	54	42	111
" " 1896,	170 6 9	15	68	16	99
" " 1897,	120 2 3	7	31	25	63
" " 1898,	195 8 0	12	24	23	59
Total, . . . £	161,030 8 5 ¹	5,796	20,795	17,984	44,515

20. DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

The number of children maintained in the two District Schools established under the provisions of Section 2 of the Act 11 and 12 Vic., chap. 25, at Trim in the County of Meath, and Glin in the County of Limerick, by the Boards of Guardians of the respective contributory Unions, during the weeks of the year 1897-8, are given in the table on page 3.

On the 21st of March last the number in Trim School was 196, of whom 37 were from Trim, 68 from Drogheda, 46 from Navan, 26 from Kells, and 19 from Dunshaughlin.

On the 28th of the same month the number in Glin School was 253, of whom 24 were from Croom, 34 from Kilmallock, 103 from Limerick, 39 from Listowel, 23 from Newcastle, and 32 from Rathkeale.*

21. POOR RELIEF EXPENDITURE.

We now proceed to the statistics arising out of the accounts of the Unions for the year ended the 29th of September, 1897, and we deal in the first place with poor relief expenditure.

Year ended 29th September.	Poor Rate levied.	Poor Relief Expenditure during year.						Numbers relieved during year.			
		In-Maintenance and Clothing.	Out-door Relief.	Cost of Relief to Blind and Deaf and Dumb Institutions, and of Patients in Extern Hospitals.	Salaries and Rations of Officers.	All other Expenditure.	Total Poor Relief Expenditure.	In work-houses.	Out-door.	In Blind and Deaf and Dumb Institutions.	Total of Columns 9, 10, and 11.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£				
1897.	1,034,644	374,100	178,037	18,406	102,194	170,000	894,840	261,828	104,531	927	459,286
1896.	1,083,960	364,520	177,673	18,438	149,610	171,411	868,969	234,179	90,362	358	434,173
Increase.	—	19,580	1,014	3,972	2,578	—	25,877	17,650	7,440	—	25,000
Decrease.	49,321	—	—	—	—	1,611	—	—	—	23	—

From the above table it will be seen that there was an increase of £19,324 in "in-maintenance and clothing," of £1,014 in "out door relief," of £3,972 in "cost of relief in blind and deaf and dumb institutions, and of patients in extern hospitals," and of £2,578 in "salaries and rations of officers," while there was a decrease of £1,011 in "all other poor relief expenditure," making a net increase of £25,877 in the expenditure connected with the relief of the poor during the year 1897 as compared with 1896.

* Further information respecting the numbers in the schools, and the receipts and expenditure of the Boards of Management during the year ended the 29th of September last, will be found at page 287 of the Appendix.

† See the explanatory note on pages 243 and 249.

22. EXPENDITURE IN UNIONS FOR ALL PURPOSES FOR EACH OF THE LAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

STATEMENT of the collection and expenditure of poor rates, showing the net annual value of property rated, the amount of poor rate collected, and the expenditure under the Poor Relief and Medical Charities Acts, &c., for each year ended on the 29th of September, from 1877 to 1897, inclusive.

Year ended 30th September.	Net annual value of property rated.	Expenditure for Relief of the Poor.							Expenditure on Medical Charities, Art, Trades, and Hospital (Home Act).	Expenditure for Burial Grounds.	Expenditure on Sanitary purposes.	Payments under Co-operation (Arbitration) Act.	Expenditure on Superannuation Acts.	Payments under National Teachers' Act.	Expenditure not included in preceding columns.	Total.	Proportions of the Expenditure on Valuation.	
		In-door Maintenance.				Out-door Relief.	Salaries and Bounties of Officers.										Other Expenses.	Total Poor Relief Expenditure.
		£	s	d	£		£	£										
1877.	11,540,015	877,425	408,755	102,227	10,455	129,644	132,965	780,460	141,076	4,288	41,270	12,104	11,980	25,025	15,120	1,033,748	1 13	1 41
1878.	12,667,287	941,638	449,034	110,415	10,469	132,479	142,949	845,650	144,912	6,385	48,137	25,012	12,601	18,328	12,401	1,131,931	1 5	1 77
1879.	13,454,913	1,017,898	443,036	117,373	11,728	122,139	142,876	847,765	149,026	8,500	60,727	25,268	12,693	12,693	12,693	1,119,758	1 3	1 71
1880.	12,572,454	1,025,690	461,719	103,589	12,669	133,333	149,259	926,967	152,374	6,740	61,037	25,489	12,693	12,693	12,693	1,197,248	1 43	1 68
1881.	12,704,600	1,071,723	463,638	104,049	11,679	133,315	170,388	965,191	157,344	6,201	62,918	25,473	12,697	12,697	11,750	1,251,937	1 5	1 69
1882.	12,801,627	1,151,878	493,216	103,675	11,682	134,018	175,951	967,493	169,028	7,205	62,248	25,473	12,699	12,699	11,355	1,255,975	1 47	1 59
1883.	12,852,749	1,167,372	479,942	104,064	12,369	135,078	180,468	1,015,653	168,996	6,316	62,285	25,486	12,697	12,697	11,644	1,246,963	1 50	1 30
1884.	12,850,151	1,160,456	443,701	181,210	12,671	135,878	189,463	916,520	188,255	6,643	62,944	25,488	12,695	12,695	11,522	1,286,755	1 4	1 92
1885.	12,873,295	1,104,292	404,088	203,298	12,693	129,075	147,286	967,592	193,467	6,032	62,944	25,425	12,625	12,625	15,450	1,259,465	1 21	1 9
1886.	12,846,223	1,037,234	281,104	255,590	12,903	125,918	138,413	904,018	158,112	6,758	62,992	25,428	12,624	12,624	16,165	1,248,097	1 23	1 84
1887.	12,817,564	1,034,076	307,475	327,165	12,916	125,918	138,413	887,523	138,796	6,637	62,941	25,705	12,628	12,628	16,238	1,238,794	1 23	1 84
1888.	12,942,712	1,072,275	368,197	301,182	12,909	129,075	147,286	890,593	138,496	6,006	64,467	25,709	12,618	12,618	17,252	1,258,585	1 23	1 87
1889.	12,942,225	1,114,984	320,245	390,079	12,681	129,075	147,229	868,013	137,346	6,061	64,317	25,666	12,628	12,628	27,601	1,490,002	1 25	1 9
1890.	12,921,296	1,061,844	303,276	358,372	12,681	129,075	148,559	866,269	161,241	7,083	64,367	25,693	12,632	12,632	27,314	1,480,873	1 25	1 9
1891.	12,927,468	1,064,812	271,013	393,823	12,681	129,075	148,480	871,254	163,331	7,083	64,349	25,693	12,632	12,632	27,280	1,480,894	1 25	1 94
1892.	12,970,230	960,005	375,522	196,764	12,681	129,075	145,260	869,193	164,438	7,519	67,060	25,519	12,604	12,604	25,219	1,469,261	1 26	1 30
1893.	12,942,225	1,025,835	325,638	398,669	12,681	129,075	147,759	885,500	164,569	7,422	66,293	25,505	12,618	12,618	28,063	1,497,033	1 26	1 91
1894.	12,972,792	997,080	339,321	358,321	12,681	129,075	146,467	862,674	164,841	7,799	67,289	25,505	12,617	12,617	28,432	1,496,216	1 26	1 20
1895.	12,950,037	1,021,212	341,316	379,896	12,681	129,075	146,283	863,964	174,098	6,820	67,066	25,490	12,791	12,791	29,038	1,443,467	1 26	1 10
1896.	12,973,523	1,021,212	341,316	379,896	12,681	129,075	146,015	868,902	166,450	6,044	62,501	25,297	12,688	12,688	26,804	1,453,661	1 26	1 10
1897.	12,973,523	1,021,212	341,316	379,896	12,681	129,075	146,015	868,902	166,450	6,044	62,501	25,297	12,688	12,688	26,804	1,453,661	1 26	1 10
1898.	12,973,523	1,021,212	341,316	379,896	12,681	129,075	146,015	868,902	166,450	6,044	62,501	25,297	12,688	12,688	26,804	1,453,661	1 26	1 10
1899.	12,973,523	1,021,212	341,316	379,896	12,681	129,075	146,015	868,902	166,450	6,044	62,501	25,297	12,688	12,688	26,804	1,453,661	1 26	1 10

* These poundages are calculated upon the expenditure exclusive of the amount thereof defrayed from loans. The sums excluded from the poor relief expenditure, col. 9, and from the total expenditure, col. 17, are given in the appendix. (Appendix D, No. 1, Part 1.)

It will thus be seen that while the total expenditure for poor relief, medical relief, burial-grounds, sanitary measures, superannuation, payments under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, payments under the National School Teachers Act, and all other purposes was, in 1896, £1,455,061, the expenditure in 1897 was £1,488,656. These sums, however, include expenditure defrayed from loans to the amount of £145,219 in the former year and £162,207 in the latter, so that the actual expenditure from Poor rate and the ordinary receipts of Boards of Guardians in 1896 amounted to £1,309,842 and in 1897 to £1,326,449.

23. AMOUNT OF RATES ASSESSED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED IN 1897.

The accounts of the one-hundred and fifty-nine unions are made up half-yearly to the 25th of March and 29th of September, and it will be seen that the receipts and expenditure summarized in the foregoing table are in each case for the year ended on the latter date. The financial year for which the poor rate is assessed does not, however, in all cases end on the same day:—in one-hundred and thirty-six unions it ends on the 29th of September, in seventeen on the 25th of March, and in the remaining six on various other days, as set forth in a statement printed in the Appendix.*

The following is a summary by Provinces of the amount of poor rate assessed for the financial year ended in 1897:—

	£
Ulster, . . .	223,229
Munster, . . .	351,363
Leinster, . . .	370,840
Connaught, . . .	112,695
Total, . . .	£1,058,127 †

These assessments represent average poundages of 0s. 11½d., 2s. 0½d., 1s. 6½d., and 1s. 7½d. for the Provinces, respectively, and of 1s. 5½d. for all Ireland.

24. FINANCIAL CONDITION OF UNIONS.

I.—Assets and liabilities.

A statement showing the assets and liabilities of each union at the close of its financial year in 1897, exclusive of the receipt and expenditure of loans, is printed in the appendix.*

The following summary shows in each Province the number of unions in which the assets exceeded the liabilities at the close

* See pages 273 to 284.

† In addition to this amount the Unions had about £270,000 available towards their ordinary expenditure in 1897, this sum consisting chiefly of the Grant under the Probate Duties (Scotland and Ireland) Act, 1888, and sums voted by Parliament in aid of medical and educational expenditure, &c.

of that financial year, and the number in which the liabilities exceeded the assets, together with the amount of the excess in each case.

PROVINCE.	Total number of Unions.	Number in which assets exceeded liabilities.	Excess of assets over liabilities.	Number in which liabilities exceeded assets.	Excess of liabilities over assets.
			£		£
Ulster,	43	38	31,814	5	2,980
Munster,	49	44	40,479	5	2,174
Leinster,	39	30	27,912	9	11,349
Connaught,	28	22	11,573	6	3,509
Total,	159	134	111,818	25	10,012

II.—*Loans outstanding.*

The statement above referred to shows also the amount of loans outstanding against unions at the close of the financial year in question, and the following is a summary of indebtedness in this respect.

PROVINCE.	Amount of Loans obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works, and others, outstanding at close of the financial year ended in 1897:—								TOTAL.
	Under the Public Health Acts.	Under the Labourers Acts.	Under the Dispensary Houses Act.	Under Seed Supply Act, 1880.	Under Seed Potatoes Supply Act, 1890.	Under Seed Potatoes Supply Act, 1896.	Under Arrears of Rent Act, 1882, for purposes of Emigration.	For improvements and additions to Workhouse buildings.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ulster,	138,032	18,807	14,108	—	—	42	22	21,592	193,521
Munster,	118,374	793,275	80,214	—	—	4,673	1,539	16,869	907,144
Leinster,	47,826	681,000	38,815	—	—	479	—	36,741	754,923
Connaught,	43,441	9,801	11,290	963	812	2,307	418	1,023	75,217
Total,	338,775	1,455,106	94,385	963	812	7,601	1,879	75,684	1,930,305

* It will be seen by paragraph 6, on page 18, that the debt under the Seed Potatoes Supply Act, 1895, had been reduced to £1,518 on the 31st of March last.

25. CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY BOARDS OF GUARDIANS FROM IMPERIAL FUNDS.

I.—GRANT FOR MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, AND FOR SALARIES UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACT.

The following is a statement of the amounts paid to Boards of Guardians from the Parliamentary Grant for medical and educational purposes, and to Rural and Urban Sanitary Authorities for salaries under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, during the year ended 31st of March, 1897 :—

—	Amount paid during the Year.
	£ s. d.
Medical purposes,	73,562 12 3
Educational purposes,	9,277 1 6
	<hr/>
Total for medical and educational purposes, .	82,839 13 9
For salaries under Public Health (Ireland) Act,	16,133 13 4
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Total,	98,973 7 1

The total amount paid from the Parliamentary Grant for medical and educational purposes during the year ended 31st of March, 1897, namely, £82,839 13s. 9d., is less by £289 6s. 11d. than the amount during the previous year, owing to a decrease in the number of male teachers in workhouses and in the cost of medicines and medical and surgical appliances for the workhouses and dispensary districts.

The amount for salaries under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, namely, £16,133 13s. 4d., is greater by £45 8s. 6d. than the amount during the previous year.

II.—PROBATE DUTIES (SCOTLAND AND IRELAND) ACT, 1888.

The amount paid to Boards of Guardians and to Road Authorities in Ireland under the above-mentioned Act in respect of the year ended the 31st of March, 1897, was £200,100 7s. 5d., which was distributed as follows :—

	£ s. d.
Boards of Guardians of Poor Law Unions,	100,001 0 3
Road Authorities,	100,099 7 2
	<hr/>
Total,	£200,100 7 5

It is enacted by section 3 of the Probate Duties (Scotland and Ireland) Act, 1888, that, until otherwise provided by Parliament, after the deduction of £5,000 payable to the Royal Dublin Society, the balance of this grant annually distributable in Ireland shall be divided equally between Boards of Guardians of Poor Law Unions and Road Authorities. Under section 5 of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, this grant forms part of the Guarantee Fund therein provided for, and the inequality in the sums paid to Boards of Guardians and Road Authorities, as shown on the preceding page, is accounted for by the fact that deductions were made from the grant for the purposes of the fund mentioned, in pursuance of regulations framed under section 6 of the last-mentioned Act.

Under the provisions of section 19 of the Finance Act, 1894, (57 and 58 Vic. chap. 30), this grant, which was formerly payable out of Probate Duties, is payable out of the Estate Duty derived from personal property.

Schedules of the sums paid to Boards of Guardians and to Road Authorities in respect of the grant for the year named above, are printed in the Appendix.*

III.—LOCAL TAXATION (CUSTOMS AND EXCISE) ACT, 1890.

Under section 3 (i.) of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890, a sum of £78,000 is paid from the customs and excise duties annually to the Commissioners of National Education to be distributed for the benefit of the several national schools in Ireland, and by sub-section b it is provided that in the case of every national school in a union which is a contributory union as defined by the National School Teachers' (Ireland) Act, 1875, the sum to be distributed shall be paid to the guardians of such union, to be applied in aid of the poor rate (sub-section c).

The contributory unions are set forth in the schedule to our General Order of the 14th of May, 1897, which is printed in the Appendix,† and the sums paid out of the customs and excise duties, as above referred to, to the guardians of the twenty-five unions named in the schedule, on account of the financial year ended the 31st of March, 1897, amounted to £16,826.

IV.—PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.

The distribution of the annual grant of £40,000, known as the Exchequer contribution, which is provided by Section 5 of the above Statute, is dealt with in the portion of this Report which relates to our proceedings under the Labourers' Acts.‡

* See page 138.

† See page 65.

‡ See page 52.

V.—RATES ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

The accounts of the Unions for the year ended the 29th of September last show that the sums received by Boards of Guardians from the Treasury as rates on Government property amounted to £12,936. These receipts are included under the head of "other receipts" in the table Appendix D, No. 1, part 1.

26. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 AND 15 VIC, CAP. 68),
VACCINATION ACTS, &c.

We next submit to your Excellency a series of tables showing for the year 1897, and in some instances for several years in comparison with that year, the numbers of cases treated by the Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts under the Medical Charities Act, the number of persons vaccinated, the number of cases notified under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, the deaths in workhouses from small-pox and the number of cases of that disease treated in the Dispensary Districts, the numbers attended in the Districts for fever, the expenditure under the Medical Charities and Vaccination Acts, and the cases in which we have issued certificates under the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act.

The first table exhibits, in the usual form, the fluctuations in the number of cases in which medical relief was afforded under the Medical Charities Act during each of the last twelve years ended on the 30th of September, for each Province and for the whole of Ireland.

Compared with the year ended in 1896 it will be seen that last year there was in Munster and Leinster an increase, and in Ulster and Connaught a decrease in the number of cases prescribed for at the dispensaries, while as regards the cases treated at home there was an increase in each of the Provinces.

The net increase in the number of cases treated at dispensaries was 2,754, and the increase in the number attended at home 16,473, making a total increase of 19,227 in the number of cases in which medical relief was afforded by the medical officers of Dispensary Districts.

[TABLE.

SUMMARY OF THE NUMBER OF CASES OF MEDICAL RELIEF UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT.

Year ended 30th September,	DUBLIN.			MUNSTER.			LIMERICK.			CONNAUGHT.			TOTAL FOR IRELAND.		
	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.
1886,	103,815	56,337	160,152	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
1887,	107,222	55,617	162,839	104,769	47,613	152,382	137,677	155,588	193,315	53,900	17,812	71,712	400,101	177,369	577,461
1888,	107,553	59,635	167,188	104,310	44,412	148,722	143,762	58,167	201,869	51,329	15,371	66,700	406,633	175,707	582,340
1889,	107,570	53,303	160,873	163,700	49,138	212,838	145,422	69,827	215,249	52,151	16,306	68,457	408,554	186,106	594,660
1890,	100,796	63,766	164,562	99,254	41,746	141,000	146,239	52,571	198,816	52,377	14,639	67,016	405,140	184,396	589,536
1891,	100,674	54,392	155,066	59,645	47,933	107,578	149,453	61,054	210,506	52,765	15,494	68,259	411,088	184,126	595,214
1892,	105,021	63,411	168,432	93,529	47,792	141,321	147,063	51,594	198,656	51,315	15,019	66,334	384,090	161,262	545,352
1893,	104,223	56,002	160,225	95,464	42,916	138,380	151,154	62,522	213,676	51,160	14,805	65,965	400,858	187,500	588,358
1894,	105,060	62,380	167,440	98,511	46,972	145,483	162,082	57,796	219,878	53,318	15,050	68,368	410,262	187,113	597,375
1895,	116,248	65,169	181,417	92,938	46,665	139,603	166,126	55,353	221,479	48,856	14,133	62,989	410,295	178,320	588,615
1896,	107,515	56,726	164,241	95,252	46,156	141,408	166,571	56,325	216,570	52,650	12,926	64,576	421,168	180,135	601,303
1897,	106,678	62,704	169,382	97,557	42,181	139,738	169,836	57,574	227,410	49,351	14,009	63,360	423,022	176,608	599,630

27. VACCINATION IN DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.

In the following table is shown the number of cases of vaccination performed by medical officers of dispensary districts in each year since 1863, when the Compulsory Vaccination Act was passed :—

TABLE.

—	Number of cases of vaccination.	—	Number of cases of vaccination.
Year ended Sept. 30th, 1864,	191,810	Year ended Sept. 30th, 1881,	113,357
" " 1865,	169,142	" " 1882,	132,825
" " 1866,	137,124	" " 1883,	106,071
" " 1867,	125,741	" " 1884,	102,548
" " 1868,	131,426	" " 1885,	102,312
" " 1869,	125,672	" " 1886,	94,861
" " 1870,	140,220	" " 1887,	86,489
" " 1871,	175,889	" " 1888,	92,496
" " 1872,	282,484	" " 1889,	88,995
" " 1873,	138,873	" " 1890,	90,278
" " 1874,	139,587	" " 1891,	90,693
" " 1875,	137,540	" " 1892,	86,210
" " 1876,	114,487	" " 1893,	90,370
" " 1877,	117,670	" " 1894,	106,448
" " 1878,	133,045	" " 1895,	186,495
" " 1879,	126,911	" " 1896,	89,105
" " 1880,	147,826	" " 1897,	*85,105

* See table No. 4 on page 321.

The cases of vaccination during last year as given on the preceding page, are classified in the following table under the headings, Vaccinations and Re-Vaccinations.

	Vaccinations.	Re-Vaccinations.	Total.
Total of Ireland,	82,694	3,011	85,705

28. VACCINATION IN WORKHOUSES.

The numbers of cases of vaccination and re-vaccination performed in workhouses during the same year were, respectively, 805 and 21, making a total of 826.*

29. VACCINE DEPARTMENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

During the year ended the 31st of March last, 2,955 applications for lymph were received from medical officers of workhouses, dispensaries, and other public institutions, from military medical officers, and from private practitioners, and 14,140 points, and 4,881 tubes charged with lymph were distributed. During the same period 1,330 vaccinations and re-vaccinations were performed at the stations in Sackville-street and York-street, Dublin.

30. INFECTIOUS DISEASE (NOTIFICATION) ACT, 1889.

Up to the end of the year 1897, 32 Rural and 15 Urban Sanitary Authorities had adopted the provisions of this Act, and, during that year, 889 and 15,874 cases of infectious disease were notified in Rural and Urban Districts respectively. A table showing the number of cases notified in each District will be found in the Appendix.†

31. SMALL-POX.

The number of deaths in workhouses from small-pox and the number of cases of the disease treated by dispensary medical officers in each of the last thirty-four years are given in the following table.

* See table No. 4 on page 392.

† See pages 204 and 205.

DEATHS IN WORKHOUSES FROM SMALL-POX, and NUMBER OF CASES OF
SMALL-POX treated by DISPENSARY MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Deaths in Workhouses from Small-pox.		Number of cases of Small-pox treated by Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts.	
Year ended	Number of Deaths.	Year ended	Number of cases.
11th February, 1863, . . .	145	30th September, 1864, . . .	1,965
10th February, 1866, . . .	89	30th September, 1865, . . .	2,000
9th February, 1867, . . .	9	30th September, 1866, . . .	579
8th February, 1868, . . .	5	30th September, 1867, . . .	105
6th February, 1869, . . .	3	30th September, 1868, . . .	155
5th February, 1870, . . .	1	30th September, 1869, . . .	97
4th February, 1871, . . .	13	30th September, 1870, . . .	31
3rd February, 1872, . . .	462	30th September, 1871, . . .	778
1st February, 1873, . . .	677	30th September, 1872, . . .	10,517
31st January, 1874, . . .	110	30th September, 1873, . . .	936
30th January, 1875, . . .	142	30th September, 1874, . . .	981
30th January, 1876, . . .	41	30th September, 1875, . . .	981
27th January, 1877, . . .	2	30th September, 1876, . . .	29
26th January, 1878, . . .	12	30th September, 1877, . . .	117
25th January, 1879, . . .	254	30th September, 1878, . . .	1,250
24th January, 1880, . . .	112	30th September, 1879, . . .	1,344
22nd January, 1881, . . .	97	30th September, 1880, . . .	863
21st January, 1882, . . .	64	30th September, 1881, . . .	114
20th January, 1883, . . .	76	30th September, 1882, . . .	479
19th January, 1884, . . .	11	30th September, 1883, . . .	81
17th January, 1885, . . .	1	30th September, 1884, . . .	18
16th January, 1886, . . .	2	30th September, 1885, . . .	17
15th January, 1887, . . .	1	30th September, 1886, . . .	11
14th January, 1888, . . .	3	30th September, 1887, . . .	18
12th January, 1889, . . .	1	30th September, 1888, . . .	30
8th February, 1890, . . .	-	24th September 1889, . . .	1
7th March, 1891, . . .	-	30th September, 1890, . . .	5
5th March, 1892, . . .	3	30th September, 1891, . . .	13
4th March, 1893, . . .	-	30th September, 1892, . . .	3
3rd March, 1894, . . .	-	30th September, 1893, . . .	24
2nd March, 1895, . . .	10	30th September, 1894, . . .	66
28th March, 1896, . . .	9	30th September, 1895, . . .	692
27th March, 1897, . . .	-	30th September, 1896, . . .	89
26th March, 1898, . . .	-	30th September, 1897, . . .	8

The small-pox cases attended by the medical officers of dispensary districts during the year ended the 30th of September, 1897, as given above, are classified in the following table, which

has been prepared from the quarterly returns furnished to us by the medical officers.

Provinces.	Quarter ended 31st Dec. 1893.	Quarter ended 31st Mar. 1897.	Quarter ended 30th June. 1897.	Quarter ended 30th Sept. 1897.	Total.
Ulster,	-	-	-	-	-
Munster,	-	-	-	-	-
Leinster,	1	3	-	-	4
Connaught,	-	-	-	1	1
Total Ireland, .	1	3	-	1	5

32. FEVER.

The following table shows the number of cases of fever reported to us by the medical officers of dispensary districts as having been attended by them in each year, ended on the 30th of September, during the last thirty-three years.

Year ended 30th September.	Number of cases.	Decrease per year.	Increase.
1865,	26,566	-	-
1866,	22,287	4,279	-
1867,	19,975	3,312	-
1868,	17,409	1,575	-
1869,	16,882	518	-
1870,	15,744	1,138	-
1871,	15,574	170	-
1872,	15,604	-	30
1873,	14,454	1,150	-
1874,	14,424	30	-
1875,	13,280	1,144	-
1876,	11,648	1,632	-
1877,	11,336	312	-
1878,	10,945	451	-
1879,	10,999	-	54
1880,	11,211	-	212
1881,	9,713	1,498	-
1882,	8,389	1,324	-
1883,	8,081	308	-
1884,	6,430	1,651	-
1885,	5,780	650	-
1886,	5,045	735	-
1887,	5,092	-	47
1888,	4,857	735	-
1889,	4,441	-	84
1890,	4,285	156	-
1891,	2,916	1,369	-
1892,	3,004	-	88
1893,	3,217	-	213
1894,	3,004	213	-
1895,	2,429	575	-
1896,	2,094	335	-
1897,	*2,787	-	693

* See table No. 2 on page 302.

Outbreaks of Fever in 1897-98.

In connection with the increase in the number of fever cases in 1897, compared with 1896, shown in the foregoing table, we have to report that an outbreak of typhus fever occurred in the islands of Inniskea, in Belmullet Union, in the early part of the summer of last year. The outbreak, which was chiefly attributable to the insanitary condition of the dwellings of the people, at one time appeared to be of a very serious character, and in consequence of the difficulty of access to the islands the superintendence of the arrangements which were made to arrest the progress of the disease was at first attended with much difficulty. On our application, however, the Congested Districts Board readily placed their steamer "Granuaile" at the disposal of the Sanitary Authority for some weeks for the conveyance of doctors, nurses, relieving officer, and daily supplies of food, and other requirements to the Islands, and also handed over their fish-curing premises on the south Island to be used as a hospital for males. The Commissioners of National Education similarly allowed the National School-house to be used as a hospital for females. Subsequently the Lords of the Admiralty, at the request of the Irish Government, sent the gunboat "Allacore" to take the place of the "Granuaile" which had to resume its ordinary service, and, owing to the vigilance and energy displayed by the local officials, combined with the excellence of the nursing arrangements, the fever was effectually stamped out in the course of a few months. During its continuance very few of those afflicted with the disease could be removed to the Fever Hospital, at Belmullet Workhouse, which is about twenty miles distant, and the absence of any accommodation on the islands for the isolation and treatment of patients rendered it necessary that considerable expense should be incurred in the erection of temporary hospital buildings,—a portion of which was defrayed from funds provided by Parliament.

A report, on the subject, received from our Medical Inspector, Dr. Flinn, by which it appears that the total number under treatment, during the course of the epidemic, was 108, will be found in the Appendix.*

In addition to the outbreak specially referred to above there were outbreaks in various parts of Ireland during 1897-98, and the following is a summary of the principal reports which we have obtained from our Medical Inspectors in relation thereto:—

—	Date of Outbreak.	Nature of Fever.	Observations.
Newcastle Union, .	Early part of 1897.	Enteric, .	About 60 cases occurred. The origin of the outbreak was attributable to the use of specifically infected separated milk distributed by a creamery establishment.
Dunfanaghy Union,	June and July, 1897.	Enteric, .	This outbreak arose in the Constabulary Barrack, owing it is supposed to the use of specifically infected milk supplied by a contractor in whose house a case of enteric fever had occurred.

* See page 261.

SUMMARY—continued.

—	Date of Outbreak.	Nature of Fever.	Observations.
Donegal Union,	May to June, 1897.	Typhus.	About 11 cases occurred. Supposed origin of the disease:—dirty surroundings and overcrowding.
Tullamore Union,	September to November, 1897.	Enteric.	About 11 cases occurred. Supposed origin of the disease:—defective drainage and filth accumulations in proximity to dwellings.
Belfast Union,	October and November, 1897.	Enteric.	Over 30 cases occurred in the neighbourhood of Ligoniel. The origin of the disease was attributed to a polluted water supply.
Castlebar Union,	October to December, 1897.	Typhus.	Over 30 cases occurred. The disease was, probably, caused by overcrowding, the accumulation of manure, and of vegetable and animal refuse, and the keeping of animals in dwelling-houses.
Kilmallock Union,	July, 1897, to 1898.	Enteric.	About 40 cases occurred. The disease was imported from an adjoining Union, and was spread by the use of specifically infected milk distributed by a creamery establishment.
Bray Township,	January, 1898.	Enteric.	A severe outbreak occurred in Bray owing to the use of specifically infected milk supplied from houses in which cases of the disease were being treated.
Caheriveen Union,	November, 1897.	Typhus.	59 cases occurred in Ennagh District, the disease apparently having originated in the overcrowding of houses, insanitary surroundings, and the practice of keeping cattle in dwellings.
Do.,	December, 1897.	Enteric.	14 cases occurred at Portanagro, the infection having been introduced, it is stated, from Ballinaskellan, and propagated through the medium of infected milk, and free communication with the sick. The defective water supply and sewerage of the place also favoured the spread of the disease.
Ghentia Union,	November, 1897, to Feb- ruary, 1898.	Typhus.	About 22 cases occurred. Origin of outbreak attributed to overcrowding.
Kanturk Union,	September, 1897, to Jan- uary, 1898.	Enteric.	About 40 cases occurred. The disease was originally imported from the adjoining Union of Newcastle, and as the family first affected supplied milk to a creamery, the fever, it is supposed, spread through the use of the infected separated milk.

In each of these cases we advised the Sanitary Authority through our Inspectors, and by means of correspondence, as to the steps to be taken to arrest the spread of the disease.

33. SCARLET FEVER.

The cases of scarlet fever treated by medical officers of dispensary districts in the year ended the 30th of September, 1897, amounted to 2,171, being a decrease of 1,150 on the number in the preceding year.*

34. MEDICAL CHARITIES, &c., EXPENDITURE.

The next table gives the expenditure under the Medical Charities Act, the Vaccination Acts, and the Dispensary Houses

* See table No. 4 on page 392.

Act, in each of the last twelve years ended on the 29th of September.

Year ended 29th September	Ulster.	Manster.	Leinster.	Connasught.	Total.
1886.	£ 42,264	£ 44,013	£ 48,892	£ 22,021	£ 158,112
1887.	42,253	44,278	48,681	22,164	158,376
1888.	43,412	46,713	48,102	20,769	158,996
1889.	42,766	46,107	46,722	22,360	157,955
1890.	42,032	47,461	50,013	21,855	161,361
1891.	44,570	46,673	53,038	22,049	166,330
1892.	45,638	45,410	51,832	21,840	164,538
1893.	43,784	47,544	51,450	21,741	164,569
1894.	44,538	47,240	51,286	21,567	164,631
1895.	46,768	44,435	60,668	23,069	174,920
1896.	43,967	45,507	59,765	22,251	165,490
1897.	43,874	47,381	52,131	21,546	164,912

The following table shows, more in detail and under the usual heads, the expenditure for the two years ended the 29th of September, 1896 and 1897, respectively.

	1896.	1897.
1. Medicines and medical appliances,	£ 24,779	£ 23,868
2. Rent of dispensary buildings,	8,697	8,718
3. Books, forms stationery, printing, and advertising,	953	1,228
4. Salaries, and { medical officers,	95,469	91,233
payments for { apothecaries,	2,870	2,529
temporary ser- { midwives,	7,077	7,557
vices of		
5. Fuel, porters, and incidental expenses,	16,614	18,116
6. Vaccination fees and other expenses:—		
Fees to medical officers,	9,409	8,160
Other expenses,	1,422	1,503
Total,	162,490	164,912

35. DISPENSARY HOUSES (IRELAND) ACT, 1879.

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The following list shows the Dispensary Districts for which Certificates were issued by us under section 4 of the above-mentioned Act from the date of the passing of the Act to the 31st of March, 1898. The cases in which Certificates have been granted since our last Report are indicated by an asterisk.

A Certificate issued in pursuance of the section referred to enables a Board of Guardians, or owner of land, as the case may be, to apply to the Commissioners of Public Works for a loan

to provide a dispensary house, or a residence for the medical officer of a Dispensary District.

Union.	Dispensary District.	Purposes for which Certificates issued.
Abbeyleix.	Ballinakill.	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Ardee.	Collon.	Dispensary Residence.
Armagh.	Armagh.	Dispensary.
Athy.	Athy.	Do.
Ballina.	Crossmolina.	Dispensary Residence.
Do.	Ballina.	Dispensary.
Ballinasloe.	Kilbormer.	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Ballinrobe.	Cong.	Do. do.
Ballymahon.	Abbeyshrule.	Do. do.
Do.	Ballymore.	Do. do.
Ballymoney.	Castlesmiquet.	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Do.	Ballymoney.	Dispensary.
Ballyshannon.	Belleek.	Dispensary Residence.
Do.	Kinlough.	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Balrothery.	Lusk.	Dispensary Residence.
Do.	Swords.	Dispensary.
Baltinglass.	Rathvilly.	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Bandon.	Templemartin.	Do. do.
Bantry.	Glengriff.	Do. do.
Belfast.	Belfast.	Dispensary (North Queen-street), Dispensary (Barnford-street), and Dispensary (Glengall-street).
Do.	Castlereagh.	Dispensary (Templemore-avenue).
Belmullet.	Knocknolower.	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Boyle.	Gurteen.	Do. do.
Caherciveen.	Caher.	Dispensary.
Carriksmaecross.	Rafersagh.	Dispensary Residence.
Carriks-on-Suir.	Rathgormuck.	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Castlerea.	Castlerea.	Do. do.
Cavan.	Kilnaleck.	Dispensary Residence.
Celtbridge.	Lecan.	Do.
Do.	Rathcoole.	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Claremorris.	Ballindine.	Do. do.
Cloghoo.	Cabir.	Dispensary.
Clonakilty.	Timoleague.	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Clonmel.	Ballymacarbery.	Do. do.
Cork.	Carrignavar.	Do. do.
Do.	Dripsey.	Do. do.
Do.	Blarney.	Do. do.
Do.	Cwrigaline.	Do. do.
Corrofin.	Corrofin.	Dispensary (Passage West).
Downpatrick.	Sirangford.	Dispensary.
Drugboda.	Monasterboice.	Do.
Do.	Stamullen.	Dispensary Residence.
Dromore, West.	Enakey.	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Dublin, North.	North City.	Do. do.
Do.	Do.	Three Dispensaries.
Do.	Do.	Dispensary (Summer-hill).
Do.	Finglas and Glasnevin.	Do. (North Clarence-street).
Dublin, South.	South City.	Do. (Glasnevin).
Do.	Do.	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence (South Earl-street).
Do.	Tallaght.	Dispensary (Castle-street).
		Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.

Union.	Dispensary District.	Purposes for which Certificates issued.
Dungannon, .	Dungannon, . . .	Dispensary.
Do., .	Donnabart, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Dungannon, .	Whitechurch, . . .	Dispensary.
*Do., .	Rineville, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Dunmurryway, .	Coolmountain, . . .	Do, do.
Dunshaughlin, .	Ratoath, . . .	Do, do.
Do., .	Kilkeel, . . .	Dispensary Residence.
Do., .	Do., . . .	Dispensary.
Edenderry, .	Rhode, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
*Do., .	Edenderry, . . .	Do, do.
Saniscorthy, .	Ferna, . . .	Do, do.
Do., .	Killann, . . .	Do, do.
*Do., .	Saniscorthy, . . .	Dispensary.
Saniskillen, .	Saniskillen, . . .	Dispensary.
Do., .	Ely, . . .	Do.
Fernoy, .	Ballynec, . . .	Dispensary Residence.
Do., .	Fernoy, . . .	Dispensary.
Do., .	Ballynec, . . .	Do.
Galway, .	Cranmore, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Glenamaddy, .	Williamstown, . . .	Dispensary Residence.
Glenties, .	Dungloe, . . .	Dispensary.
Gorey, .	Gorey, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Do., .	Coolgreany, . . .	Do, do.
*Do., .	Cassolia, . . .	Do, do.
Gort, .	Ardrahan, . . .	Do, do.
Grannard, .	Scrubby, . . .	Dispensary Residence.
Irvinestown, .	Elmsey, . . .	Do.
Kanterk, .	Boharboy, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Kennmare, .	Kennmare, . . .	Dispensary.
Killarney, .	Coom, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
*Do., .	Kilborgan, . . .	Dispensary.
Kilmacshommas, .	Bommahon, . . .	Dispensary Residence.
Kilmallock, .	Bruff, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Do., .	Hospital, . . .	Do, do.
Do., .	Kilfinane, . . .	Do, do.
Do., .	Braros, . . .	Do, do.
Do., .	Kilmallock, . . .	Dispensary Residence.
Kinsale, .	Ballymaride, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Larne, .	Larne, . . .	Dispensary.
Do., .	Ballymore, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Limerick, .	Cabercostish, . . .	Do, do.
Do., .	Clarina, . . .	Do, do.
Do., .	Limerick, . . .	Dispensary.
Lisburn, .	Kneeknashona, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Do., .	Dunmurry, . . .	Do, do.
Listowel, .	Ballyduff, . . .	Dispensary.
Do., .	Do., . . .	Dispensary Residence.
Do., .	Ballylongford, . . .	Do.
Londonderry, .	Killen, . . .	Dispensary.
Do., .	Glendernot, . . .	Do.
Do., .	Clandy, . . .	Do.
Longford, .	Longford, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Lurgan, .	Waringstown, . . .	Dispensary.
Do., .	Lurgan, . . .	Two Dispensaries and a Dispensary Residence.
Do., .	Agassio, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.

Union.	Dispensary District.	Purposes for which Certificates issued.
Mauroom, . . .	Clonmoyle, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Do., . . .	Slieveragh, . . .	Dispensary Residence.
Mallow, . . .	Kilshannig, . . .	Do.
Manorhamilton, . . .	Dromahaire, . . .	Do.
Do., . . .	Manorhamilton, . . .	Dispensary.
Middleton, . . .	Middleton (1), . . .	Do.
Do., . . .	Castlemartyr, . . .	Do.
Do., . . .	Middleton (2), . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Millford, . . .	Roseguill, . . .	Do., do.
Millstreet, . . .	Millstreet, . . .	Do., do.
Do., . . .	Oullen, . . .	Do., do.
Mitchelstown, . . .	Kildorrery, . . .	Dispensary.
Do., . . .	Galbally, . . .	Dispensary Residence.
Mullingar, . . .	Multyfarnham, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Do., . . .	Killican, . . .	Do., do.
Do., . . .	Castletown-Geoghegan, . . .	Do., do.
Do., . . .	Milltown, . . .	Do., do.
Nans, . . .	Glane and Timahoe, . . .	Do., do.
Do., . . .	Newbridge, . . .	Dispensary Residence.
Navan, . . .	Castletown, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Newcastle, . . .	Foenagh, . . .	Dispensary Residence.
Newry, . . .	Newry, . . .	Dispensary.
Newtownards, . . .	Grey Abbey, . . .	Dispensary Residence.
Oughmard, . . .	Lettermore, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Do., . . .	Oloneur, . . .	Do., do.
Parsonstown, . . .	Kinnitty, . . .	Dispensary Residence.
Rathdown, . . .	Bray, . . .	Dispensary.
Do., . . .	Dundrum and Glencullen, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Rathdrum, . . .	Newbridge, . . .	Dispensary.
Do., . . .	Anghrim, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Do., . . .	Arklow, . . .	Do., do.
Rathkeale, . . .	Pallaskenry, . . .	Do., do.
Do., . . .	Shanagolden, . . .	Do., do.
Skull, . . .	Skull, . . .	Dispensary Residence.
Do., . . .	Goleen, . . .	Do.
Sligo, . . .	Riverstown, . . .	Do.
Do., . . .	Carney (1), . . .	Do.
Do., . . .	Ballymote, . . .	Do.
Swineford, . . .	Foxford, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Do., . . .	Lowpark, . . .	Do., do.
Do., . . .	Swineford, . . .	Dispensary.
Do., . . .	Kilkelly, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Thomastown, . . .	Knocktopher, . . .	Dispensary.
Do., . . .	Graiguen, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Tipperary, . . .	Bansha, . . .	Do., do.
Tobercurry, . . .	Tobercurry, . . .	Dispensary Residence.
Tralee, . . .	Castleisland, . . .	Dispensary.
Do., . . .	Ardfert, . . .	Dispensary Residence.
Do., . . .	Tralee, . . .	Dispensary.
Trim, . . .	Innsfield, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Tuam, . . .	Abbey, . . .	Do., do.
Tullamore, . . .	Clara, . . .	Do., do.
Do., . . .	Killoughy, . . .	Do., do.
Wexford, . . .	Bridgetown, . . .	Dispensary Residence.
Do., . . .	Rannow, . . .	Dispensary and Dispensary Residence.
Youghal, . . .	Killough, . . .	Do., do.

PUBLIC HEALTH, &c., ACTS.

36. PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACT, 1896.

Under Section 1 of this Statute we are enabled on the application of the Sanitary Authority of any rural sanitary district, or of persons rated to the extent of at least one-tenth of the net rateable value of such district, or of any contributory place therein, to declare any provision of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1890, in force in urban sanitary districts to be in force in such rural district or contributory place, and to invest the rural authority concerned with all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities and obligations of an urban authority under those Acts. During the year ended on the 25th of March last we made eleven investing, &c., Orders* under the above-mentioned Section affecting one entire rural sanitary district, and contributory places in seven other rural sanitary districts.

Section 7 provides that, subject to our consent, duties performed by officers under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1896, may be taken into consideration in calculating the amount of superannuation allowances to be granted to such officers. Section 8 alters materially the procedure for putting in force the powers which a Provisional Order, confirmed by Parliament, may give to a Sanitary Authority to take lands compulsorily for the purposes of the Public Health Acts. Section 15 empowers us to provide for the performance of duties of sanitary authorities in cases where we are satisfied, after due inquiry, that such authorities have made default; and the Act includes various other provisions affecting previous legislation.

Provisional Orders, &c.

Since our last Report we have made the following Provisional Orders:—

Date.	Place.	Purpose.
16th May, 1897,	Ballyshannon Union,	Empowering the Board of Guardians of Ballyshannon Union, the Rural Sanitary Authority, to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with reference to the purchase and taking of lands, otherwise than by agreement, required for Waterworks for the Town of Bundoran.
12th May, 1897,	Belfast City,	Confirming an Improvement Scheme made under Part I. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890.

* See page 214.

Provisional Orders—continued.

Date.	Place.	Purpose.
12th April, 1897.	Carrikmacross Union.	Empowering the Board of Guardians of Carrikmacross Union, the Rural Sanitary Authority, to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with reference to the purchase and taking of lands, otherwise than by agreement, required for Waterworks at Carrikmacross.
26th April, 1897.	Cloamnet Town.	Altering and amending certain provisions of the Cloamnet Corporation Act, 1895 (88 and 89 Vic., cap. cxxx.)
26th March, 1898.	Cloamnet Town.	Empowering the Corporation of Cloamnet, the Urban Sanitary Authority, to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with reference to the purchase and taking of lands, otherwise than by agreement, required for Working-Class Lodging Houses, for acquiring a Quarry, and making a new street.
14th March, 1893.	Killiney and Ballybrack Township.	Empowering the Township Commissioners of Killiney and Ballybrack, the Urban Sanitary Authority, to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with reference to the purchase and taking of lands, otherwise than by agreement, required for Working-Class Lodging Houses.
9th April, 1897.	Lisnavady Town.	Separating the Town of Lisnavady from the Lisnavady Rural Sanitary District and constituting it an Urban Sanitary District.
9th May, 1897.	Limerick City.	Confirming an Improvement Scheme made under Part I. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890.
20th April, 1897.	Lurgan Town.	Confirming an Improvement Scheme made under Part I. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890 (Margery's-lane).
20th April, 1897.	Lurgan Town.	Confirming an Improvement Scheme made under Part I. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890 (Harkin's-court).
26th May, 1897.	Midleton Union.	Empowering the Board of Guardians of Midleton Union, the Rural Sanitary Authority, to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with reference to the purchase and taking of lands, otherwise than by agreement, required for Waterworks for Carristwohill.
26th May, 1897.	Navan Town.	Empowering the Town Commissioners of Navan, the Urban Sanitary Authority, to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with reference to the purchase and taking of lands, otherwise than by agreement, required for Waterworks for Navan.
26th May, 1897.	Roscommon Union.	Empowering the Board of Guardians of Roscommon Union, the Rural Sanitary Authority, to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with reference to the purchase and taking of lands, otherwise than by agreement, required for Waterworks for Roscommon.
26th April, 1897.	Thurles Town.	Empowering the Town Commissioners of Thurles, the Urban Sanitary Authority, to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with reference to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, required for Working-Class Lodging Houses.
3rd May, 1897.	Waterford City.	Empowering the Corporation of Waterford, the Urban Sanitary Authority, to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with reference to the purchase and taking of lands, otherwise than by agreement, required for Working-Class Lodging Houses, an Abattoir, and Rubbish Deposits.

Provisional Orders—continued.

We have received petitions for Provisional Orders in the following cases, and the petitions are under consideration.

Place.	Purpose.
Armagh Town,	To put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with reference to the purchase and taking of lands, otherwise than by agreement, required for Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Works for the District.
Ballinglass Union,	To put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with reference to the purchase and taking of lands, otherwise than by agreement, required for the extension of Chapel Hill Burial Ground.
Belfast City,	To amend certain provisions of the Belfast Corporation Act, 1896 (59 & 60 Vic., cap. cxxvi.)
Coleraine Town,	To put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with reference to the purchase and taking of lands, otherwise than by agreement, required for Waterworks for the Town.
Near Union (Kildare),	To put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with reference to the purchase and taking of lands, otherwise than by agreement, required for Sewage Disposal Works for Kildare.
Skull Union,	To put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with reference to the purchase and taking of lands, otherwise than by agreement, required for Waterworks for the Town of Skull.
Trillick Town,	To put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with reference to the purchase and taking of lands, otherwise than by agreement, required for Waterworks and a Quarry.
Trillick Town,	Authorising the maintenance of the Trillick Gas Works.
Trillick Town,	To amend the Provisional Order Confirmation Act, (43 & 44 Vic., cap. xxxviii.), by altering the date for payment of the contribution by the Urban Sanitary Authority towards County at Large Charges.

37. BYE-LAWS.

The following is a list of Bye-laws submitted to and confirmed by us during the year 1897-98 :—

Place.	Purpose.
Armagh Town,	Regulation of Hackney Carriages.
Aughnacloy Town Commissioners.	Regulation of Markets.
Ballymoney do.,	Common Lodging-houses.
Belfast City,	Regulating the use and speed of bicycles and other cycles, &c.
Cullin Town Commissioners, .	Regulation of Markets.
Clones Town,	Regulation of Markets.
Clones Town,	Common Lodging-houses.
Coamnel Town,	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> I. Keeping of Animals. II. Slaughter Houses. </div> <div>Amendment of existing Bye-Laws.</div> </div>
Cork City,	I. Drainage of Buildings.
	II. Waterworks.
	III. Earth closets.
	IV. Privies.
	V. Ashpits.
Cork Union,	VI. Cesspools.
	Common Lodging-houses.
Dublin City,	Resigning the Wholesale Fish, Game, Vegetable, and Fruit Markets and their approaches.
Killarney Town,	Removal of House Refuse.
Londonderry City,	New Streets and Buildings.
Nonagh Town Commissioners, .	Regulation of Hackney Carriages.
Newcastle Union,	Common Lodging-houses.
Newry Town,	Regulating the Abattoir.
Parsonstown Town,	Removal of House Refuse.
Portrush Town,	I. New Streets and Buildings.
	II. Hackney Carriages.
	III. Boats and Boatmen.
Rosecommon Union,	Common Lodging-houses.
Wicklow Town,	Whirligigs, Shooting Galleries, &c.
TOLLS.	
Dublin City,	Market Tolls approved for Wholesale Food Market.
Aughnacloy Town Commissioners,	Market Tolls approved.

38. SEWERAGE AND WATER SUPPLY.

We now continue from our last annual Report details of the operations in regard to sewerage and water-supply under the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878. The extent of these operations is still in some degree measured in rural sanitary districts by the number of the Orders under seal fixing the areas of charge, and the loans borrowed for these purposes through the Public Works Commissioners.

The number of such Orders issued each year, ended 25th of March, since the passing of the Act is shown in the following table:—

Year.	Number of Orders issued declaring areas of charge for sanitary expenses.
1879-80, . .	126
1880-1, . .	103
1881-2, . .	79
1882-3, . .	83
1883-4, . .	79
1884-5, . .	102
1885-6, . .	87
1886-7, . .	74
1887-8, . .	80
1888-9, . .	65
1889-90, . .	48
1890-1, . .	49
1891-2, . .	49
1892-3, . .	48
1893-4, . .	89
1894-5, . .	60
1895-6, . .	42
1896-7, . .	82
1897-8, . .	50
Total, . .	1,395

It will be seen from the foregoing that 1,395 Orders fixing areas of charge for sewerage or water-supply, or both, have been issued during the last nineteen years, the number for the year from the 26th of March, 1897, to the 25th of March, 1898, being 50, which were issued to the Guardians of 38 Unions.

The above table relates only to rural sanitary districts. In urban districts all sanitary expenses are chargeable upon funds levied from the whole district.

39. BURIAL GROUNDS.

As in the case of sewerage and water-supply, referred to in paragraph 38, the extent of the operations of boards of guardians, acting as burial boards, in connection with the provision of new, and the maintenance of existing, burial grounds is, perhaps, best indicated by the number of Orders under seal determining areas of charge for expenses incurred for these purposes. The number of such Orders issued in each year, ended 25th of March, since the passing of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, is as follows:—

Year.	Number of Orders issued declaring areas of charge for burial ground expenses.
1879-80, . . .	14
1880-1, . . .	13
1881-2, . . .	17
1882-3, . . .	16
1883-4, . . .	18
1884-5, . . .	11
1885-6, . . .	12
1886-7, . . .	14
1887-8, . . .	6
1888-9, . . .	11
1889-90, . . .	12
1890-1, . . .	10
1891-2, . . .	10
1892-3, . . .	3
1893-4, . . .	6
1894-5, . . .	7
1895-6, . . .	11
1896-7, . . .	16
1897-8, . . .	10
Total, . . .	217

The Orders made in the year ended 25th of March, 1898, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act which relate

to the discontinuance of burials in old burial grounds, have been as follows :—

Date of Order.	Description of Burial Ground.	Purpose of Order.
23rd April, 1897.	Ardagh, in Longford Union,	Prohibiting further interments from 1st March, 1898.
7th May, 1897.	Bahan, in Tullamore Union,	Postponing to 1st July, 1897, time appointed by previous Order for discontinuance of burials.
1st July, 1897.	Do. do.	Further postponing to 1st January, 1898, the time appointed for discontinuance of burials.
16th July, 1897.	The Old-oss, Askeaton Abbey, in Rathkeale Union.	Prohibiting further interments from 1st September, 1897, except in the case of one family in its place.
1st December, 1897.	Ridge, Maryborough, in Mountmelick Union.	Prohibiting further interments from 1st February, 1898.
19th January, 1898.	Bahan, in Tullamore Union,	Further postponing to 1st June, 1898, the time appointed for discontinuance of burials.
24th February, 1898.	Glogherbrien, in Tulse Union.	Prohibiting further interments from 1st March, 1898, subject to certain scheduled exceptions.
28th February, 1898.	Ardagh, in Longford Union.	Postponing to 1st September, 1898, the time appointed by previous Order for discontinuance of burials.
2nd March, 1898.	Connected with Protestant Church at Ballynarry, in Croom Union.	Prohibiting further interments from 1st May, 1898.
4th March, 1898.	Church-lane, Cabertriveen, in Cabertriveen Union.	Prohibiting further interments from 28th March, 1898.
22nd March, 1898.	Upper Cumber, in Londonderry Union.	Prohibiting further interments from 1st May, 1898, subject to certain exceptions.

We also, during the same year, issued 23 licences for interments in closed burial grounds.

40. TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION ACT, 1889.

This Act provides that rural and urban sanitary authorities may supply, or aid the supply of, technical or manual instruction out of the local rate—which, in the case of rural authorities, is defined to be the rate out of which special expenses under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, are payable. Where rural authorities take advantage of the Act we declare the area of charge for any expenses which may be incurred by them for the purpose, but no occasion for doing so has arisen since the date of our last Report.

The expenditure incurred under the Act during the year ended the 29th of September last will be found in the Appendix.*

41. POST OFFICE ACT, 1891.

This Statute enables rural sanitary authorities to assist in the provision of postal or telegraphic facilities for contributory places within their districts by undertaking to pay to the Postmaster-General any loss he may sustain in providing such facilities.

The extent to which the provisions of the Act have been availed of by sanitary authorities during the past year will be seen by the following table which shows the number of Orders under Seal fixing areas of charge for costs of undertakings

* See pages 242 and 245.

given by such authorities to the Postmaster-General, made each year since the passing of the Act:—

Year.	Number of Orders fixing areas of charge.
1891-2.	1
1892-3.	7
1893-4.	5
1894-5.	2
1895-6.	6
1896-7.	54
1897-8.	17
Total.	92

42. LOANS.

In both urban and rural sanitary districts a considerable part of the expenditure on sewerage, water-supply, and other local improvements is defrayed by means of loans to the sanitary authorities which we sanction in pursuance of section 237 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.

In the twenty-two years ended the 31st of March, 1897, loans were sanctioned as follows:—

Year ended	Amount.
	£ s. d.
31st March, 1876,	37,584 0 0
" 1877,	41,085 0 0
" 1878,	62,056 0 0
" 1879,	124,454 0 0
" 1880,	292,824 0 0
" 1881,	199,252 0 0
" 1882,	202,374 0 0
" 1883,	66,954 0 0
" 1884,	179,836 0 0
" 1885,	161,599 0 0
" 1886,	179,151 9 9
" 1887,	88,224 7 8
" 1888,	83,903 8 9
" 1889,	182,182 5 1
" 1890,	75,746 18 8
" 1891,	111,898 10 3
" 1892,	189,177 18 4
" 1893,	168,535 17 6
" 1894,	352,912 8 8
" 1895,	261,338 16 4
" 1896,	205,555 6 4
" 1897,	303,520 3 6
Total, .	3,565,065 10 10

The following is a list of loans sanctioned by us during the year ended the 31st of March, 1898, in continuation of similar lists in previous Reports.

LIST OF LOANS sanctioned during the year ended the 31st of March, 1898,
in continuation of similar lists in previous Reports.

Name of Sanitary District.	Amount of Loan.	Purpose for which obtained.	Date of Sanction.
	£ s. d.		
Abbeyloix, Rural, .	60 0 0	Enlarging Glonard Burial Ground.	29th November, 1897.
Athlone, do, .	400 0 0	Cornamagh Cemetery (additional).	12th July, 1897.
Ballinasloe, Urban, .	300 0 0	Completing waterworks.	6th November, 1897.
Ballycastle, Rural, .	225 0 0	Sewerage works, Ballycastle.	26th January, 1898.
Ballymoney, do, .	300 0 0	Drainage of Ballymoney Burial Ground.	6th June, 1897.
Ballyshannon, do, .	4,500 0 0	Waterworks, Bundoran, .	31st December, 1897.
Bangor, Urban, .	1,010 0 0	Sewerage,	2nd June, 1897.
Do, do, .	195 0 0	Diocesan-road sewer, .	15th July, 1897.
Do, do, .	1,080 0 0	Purchase and improvement of bathing places.	6th August, 1897.
Do, Joint Burial Board.	1,300 0 0	Completing Bangor Burial Ground.	18th January, 1898.
Bantry, Rural, .	500 0 0	Sewerage and water supply, Glengarriff.	5th January, 1898.
Belfast, Urban, .	11,000 0 0	Police cells,	26th August, 1897.
Do, do, .	15,000 0 0	Sewerage,	26th August, 1897.
Do, do, .	5,000 0 0	Flagging,	26th August, 1897.
Do, do, .	23,000 0 0	Street improvements, .	26th August, 1897.
Do, do, .	6,000 0 0	Fire Brigade Station, .	26th August, 1897.
Do, do, .	65,000 0 0	Electric Lighting purposes.	7th October, 1897.
Blackrock, do, .	510 0 0	Sewerage,	10th November, 1897.
Do, do, .	1,300 0 0	Sewerage at Stradbroke, .	2nd March, 1898.
Do, do, .	400 0 0	Improving Temple-hill by widening, &c.	2nd March, 1898.
Do, do, .	500 0 0	Street crossings, . . .	2nd March, 1898.
Do, do, .	800 0 0	To complete working-class lodging houses in Malone's field.	2nd March, 1898.
Do, do, .	3,000 0 0	Erection of working-class lodging houses in Harris's and Mooney's area.	30th March, 1898.
Bray, do, .	0 15 0	Balance of cost of Local Act.	3rd September, 1897.
Carlow, do, .	500 0 0	Completing waterworks, .	4th February, 1898.
Carrickmacross, Rural,	5,500 0 0	Waterworks, Carrickmacross.	22nd November, 1897.
Castlereagh, do, .	100 0 0	Loughlyn pump, . . .	22nd September, 1897.
Cavan Town Commissioners.	1,280 0 0	Markets,	1st December, 1897.
Clontarf, Urban, {	200 0 0	Sewerage works, Castle-avenue, .	5th August, 1897.
Do, do, .	20 0 0	do, do, .	12th August, 1897.
Do, do, .	800 0 0	Additions to Town Hall, .	18th October, 1897.
Do, do, .	100 0 0	Watering and scavenging carts.	26th October, 1897.
Do, do, .	250 0 0	Crossings,	29th October, 1897.
Do, do, .	250 0 0	Paving water channels, St. Lawrence road.	22nd March, 1898.
Cork, Rural, .	600 0 0	Sewerage of Douglas, . .	19th January, 1898.
Do, do, .	100 0 0	Sewerage of Monkstown, .	7th February, 1898.
Downpatrick, do, .	1,700 0 0	Downpatrick waterworks (additional).	9th July, 1897.
Do, do, .	1,300 0 0	do, do, .	21st September, 1897.
Drogheda, Urban, .	1,800 0 0	Kerbing and concreting footpaths.	6th August, 1897.
Do, do, .	5,000 0 0	Labourers' dwellings, .	17th August, 1897.
Dublin, do, .	840 0 0	Improving houses, Ben-hurb-street.	10th August, 1897.
Do, do, .	1,000 0 0	Gas meters,	10th August, 1897.

LIST of LOANS sanctioned during the year ended the 31st of March 1898, in continuation of similar lists in previous Reports—*continued.*

Name of Sanitary District.	Amount of Loan.	Purpose for which obtained.	Date of Sanction.
	£ s. d.		
Dublin, Urban, .	7,600 0 0	New paving, . . .	10th August, 1897.
Do., do., .	8,500 0 0	Flagging, . . .	10th August, 1897.
Do., do., .	17,000 0 0	Re-paving, . . .	10th August, 1897.
Do., do., .	5,500 0 0	Concreting footpaths, .	10th August, 1897.
Do., do., .	4,800 0 0	Extending Fish Market, .	1st March, 1898.
Ennisecorby, Rural, .	350 0 0	Ferns waterworks (supplemental).	10th May, 1897.
Enniskillen, Urban, .	7,700 0 0	New Town Hall, . . .	24th July, 1897.
Galway, Rural, .	180 0 0	Addition to Cluregalway Burial Ground.	22nd March, 1898.
Grey Town Commissioners.	100 0 0	Weightbridge, . . .	22nd June, 1897.
Kilbala, Rural, .	84 14 7	Completing sewerage works at Ballycastle.	8th October, 1897.
Kilbiny and Ballybrack, Urban, .	850 0 0	Concreting, . . .	17th May, 1897.
Do., do., .	180 0 0	Watermains, . . .	17th May, 1897.
Killarney, Rural, .	150 0 0	Water supply of Milltown.	7th October, 1897.
Kilrush, Urban, .	105 0 0	Sewerage works, . . .	8th January, 1898.
Kingsdown, do., .	12,000 0 0	Relaying footpaths, . .	2nd May, 1897.
Do., do., .	1,500 0 0	Paving main streets pursuant to Sec. 19 of the Dublin Southern District Tramways Co. Act, 1891.	15th July, 1897.
Do., do., .	500 0 0	Making, sewerage, &c., new streets, Arden's Dwellings, Eden Park.	21st July, 1897.
Do., do., .	550 0 0	Improvements in Town Hall.	30th July, 1897.
Lettorkenny, Rural, .	500 0 0	Sewerage, . . .	2nd June, 1897.
Limerick, Urban, .	2,516 0 0	Sewerage, . . .	2nd June, 1897.
Lisdown, Rural, .	500 0 0	Enlarging Lisdown Burial Ground.	16th February, 1898.
Do., do., .	50 0 0	Enlarging Knocknaure Burial Ground.	10th February, 1898.
Londonderry, Urban, .	500 0 0	Addition to Guildhall, .	28th January, 1898.
Do., do., .	1,320 0 0	Widening streets, . .	28th January, 1898.
Do., do., .	514 10 0	New water mains, . .	28th January, 1898.
Do., do., .	00 0 0	Ambulance vans, . .	28th January, 1898.
Loughrea, Rural, .	540 0 0	Pump at Athenry, . .	10th June, 1897.
Do., do., .	61 0 0	Sewerage at Athenry, .	4th February, 1898.
Middleton, do., .	500 0 0	Extending Ballycotton water supply.	5th August, 1897.
Midford, do., .	300 0 0	Rathbullen Waterworks (additional).	22nd January, 1898.
Mountbellow, do., .	80 0 0	Pump at Cultra (in addition to £120 sanctioned in 1892).	15th November, 1897.
Mountmellick, do., .	30 0 0	Pump at Ard, . . .	16th July, 1897.
Do., do., .	225 0 0	To complete Maryborough Waterworks.	22nd March, 1898.
Do., do., .	84 14 3	Sewerage at Portlannington.	29th July, 1897.
Mullingar, do., .	10,000 0 0	Waterworks, Mullingar, .	6th August, 1897.
Nass, do., .	400 0 0	Extension of Kildare Waterworks.	24th August, 1897.
Navan, Urban, .	4,500 0 0	Waterworks, . . .	26th November, 1897.
New Ross, Rural, .	70 0 0	Ballyhack sewers, . .	16th February, 1898.
Portrush, do., .	500 0 0	Extension of sewer, Coleraine-road.	20th September, 1897.
Queensdown, do., .	14,000 0 0	Extension of waterworks.	8th May, 1897.

LIST of LOANS sanctioned during the year ended the 31st of March, 1898, in continuation of similar lists in previous Reports—*continued.*

Name of Sanitary District.	Amount of Loan.	Purpose for which obtained.	Date of Sanction.
	£ s. d.		
Rathmines and Rathgar, Rural, .	1,400 0 0	Sewerage works, . . .	16th January, 1898.
Skibbereen, do., .	1,990 0 0	Chestertownshend water, .	2nd April, 1897.
Do., do., .	1,400 0 0	Completing Skibbereen Waterworks.	15th October, 1897.
Strabane, do., .	50 0 0	Extension of Raphoe Waterworks.	24th March, 1898.
Swinford, do., .	232 0 0	Enlarging and enclosing Killeenore Burial Ground.	5th July, 1897.
Tipperary, do., .	800 0 0	Extension of waterworks, &c.	29th July, 1897.
Waterford, Urban, .	1,500 0 0	Arikan's dwellings (Lisduigan).	18th September, 1897.
Do., do., .	340 0 0	Road roller,	16th February, 1898.
Do., do., .	300 0 0	Stonebreaker,	26th February, 1898.
Do., do., .	50 0 0	Fire escape,	22th February, 1898.
Do., do., .	110 0 0	Road scarifier,	26th February, 1898.
Do., do., .	60 0 0	Mad carts,	26th February, 1898.
Do., do., .	2,250 0 0	Abattoir,	26th February, 1898.
Do., do., .	11,000 0 0	Sewerage,	26th February, 1898.
Do., Rural, .	200 0 0	Dunmore water (supplemental).	18th June, 1897.
Do., do., .	200 0 0	Sewerage works, Passage East.	11th January, 1898.

The amount of the loans included in the foregoing list is £294,385 10s. 10d., which, added to the previous sums, constitutes a total of £3,859,451 1s. 8d. for the twenty-three years ended the 31st of March, 1898.

43. LABOURERS ACTS.

The following table shows the unions from which petitions for confirmation of improvement schemes were received by us from the inception of these Acts up to the 31st of March, 1898, the number of houses applied for in each case, the number finally authorized up to that date, the number sanctioned by orders which have not yet become absolute, and the number included in applications which remain to be disposed of. The amounts of the loans sanctioned by the Treasury for the purposes of the Acts are likewise given. In each of the Unions marked † the Acts are being carried out by an Inspector of the Board appointed for the purpose in the place of the Rural Sanitary Authority, who had declined to make an improvement scheme. A Map of Ireland is contained in the Appendix* showing the unions in

* Following page 321.

which cottages have been authorized, and the number finally sanctioned in each case.

TABLE.

Union.	Number of Cottages				Amount of Loans sanctioned.
	Applied for.	Finally authorized.	Provisionally authorized. (Orders not yet absolute.)	Included in applications which are still pending.	
					£ s. d.
Abbeyleix,	273	98	—	—	11,787 17 6
Ardee,	247	179	—	—	19,662 10 0
Athlone,	87	31	—	—	2,860 0 0
Athy,	564	224	—	—	27,131 0 0
Ballisborough,	125	62	—	—	6,563 0 0
Ballymasnoo,	10	9	—	—	1,467 5 0
Ballycastle,	21	8	—	—	1,205 0 0
Ballymahon,	445	190	—	—	26,135 0 0
Ballymena,	40	22	—	—	2,490 0 0
Ballymoney,	4	4	—	—	794 0 0
Ballyshannon,	29	—	—	—	—
Belturberry,	252	110	—	—	14,805 0 0
Bellinglass,	273	156	—	14	15,530 0 0
Bandon,	314	134	—	—	19,545 0 0
Bantry,	23	7	—	—	837 0 0
Borrisokane,	124	60	—	—	6,285 0 0
Callan,	337	153	—	—	19,447 0 0
Carlow,	409	243	—	—	30,325 0 0
Carrickmacross,	19	14	—	24	2,677 0 0
Carrick-on-Shannon,	85	26	—	20	2,200 0 0
Carrick-on-Suir,	156	94	—	—	12,235 0 0
Cashel,	452	310	—	—	20,290 0 0
Castleblayney,	32	23	—	—	4,205 0 0
Castlecomer,	96	30	—	—	4,668 0 0
Cavan,	169	53	—	—	7,273 0 0
Cellbridge,	178	161	—	—	14,455 0 0
Clogheen,	247	147	—	—	16,255 0 0
Clongakilly,	325	217	—	—	21,750 0 0
Cloone,	169	89	—	—	10,800 0 0
Coleman,	7	—	—	7	—
Cooteshill,	15	6	—	7	900 0 0
Cork,	543	348	—	—	47,850 0 0
Corrofin,	18	9	—	—	1,015 10 0
Croom,	454	240	—	—	21,130 0 0
Delvin,	385	247	—	—	36,070 0 0
Dingle,	39	10	—	—	1,090 0 0
Dragheda,	626	351	—	—	47,346 0 0
Dromore West,	163	10	—	20	800 0 0
Dublin, North,	195	168	—	—	20,400 0 0
Dublin, South,	87	26	—	62	3,805 0 0
Dundalk,	306	162	—	—	27,482 10 0
Dungarvan,	124	71	—	—	10,009 0 0
Dunmanway,	516	313	—	—	31,300 0 0
Dunshaughlin,	223	140	—	—	17,470 0 0
Edenderry,	163	100	14	—	8,131 0 0
Ennis,	252	159	—	—	17,919 6 3
Enniscorthy,	459	227	—	20	23,210 0 0
Ennistemon,	104	27	—	—	9,380 0 0
Fermoy,	467	276	—	—	45,014 10 0
Gorey,	277	173	—	13	19,579 0 0
Gort,	50	5	—	—	—
Granard,	274	132	—	—	15,118 0 0

TABLE—continued.

Unions.	Number of Cottages				Amount of Land sanctioned.
	Applied for.	Finally authorised.	Provisionally authorised (Orders not yet absolute.)	Included in applications which are still pending.	
Keshurk,	462	326	—	—	£ 2 s. d. 32,600 0 0
Kells,	463	327	—	—	46,053 0 0
Kilkeery,	258	115	—	—	15,912 15 0
Kilindyst,	101	64	—	—	6,252 0 0
Kilarnoy,	370	121	—	81	12,776 0 0
Kilmacthomas,	329	262	—	—	19,821 0 0
Kilmallock,	1,524	743	—	—	50,623 0 0
Kilrush,	73	31	—	—	—
Kinsale,	102	42	—	—	4,629 0 0
Lismacady,	0	2	—	4	425 0 0
Limerick,	1,538	533	—	—	61,800 0 0
Lisamore,	311	120	—	23	16,155 0 0
Lisnakea,	12	12	—	—	1,810 0 0
Listowel,	489	292	—	—	34,036 0 0
Londonderry,	4	4	—	—	900 0 0
Longford,	157	102	—	—	14,070 0 0
Loughrea,	43	10	—	—	965 5 3
Macroom,	667	435	—	—	42,980 0 0
Magherafelt,	12	12	—	—	1,500 0 0
Mallow,	579	165	—	33	26,107 0 0
Manorhamilton,	78	39	—	—	2,655 10 0
Middleton,	363	200	—	—	25,000 0 0
Millicreagh,	203	123	—	—	12,450 0 0
Mitchelstown,	418	235	—	—	27,512 0 0
Monill,	62	25	—	—	2,750 0 0
Monimellick,	478	114	—	25	14,778 0 0
Mullingar,	635	376	—	—	52,379 10 4
Nana,	382	180	—	—	23,648 0 0
Navan,	564	205	—	—	45,180 0 0
Newagh,	499	308	—	—	37,403 17 4
Newcastle,	427	254	—	—	51,822 0 0
New Ross,	404	261	—	—	23,671 12 3
Oldcastle,	421	248	—	—	34,360 0 0
Omagh,	30	20	—	—	3,157 0 0
Parsonstown,	128	74	—	4	7,203 0 0
Portlanna,	1	1	—	—	140 0 0
Rathdown,	3	3	—	—	800 0 0
Rathfriland,	180	47	—	23	4,400 0 0
Rathkeale,	629	292	—	—	35,851 0 0
Roscommon,	9	6	—	—	740 0 0
Roscrea,	34	23	—	—	837 0 0
Sandif,	78	35	—	—	4,514 0 0
Saul,	80	64	—	—	7,782 0 0
Sibberson,	634	248	—	—	27,808 0 0
Skull,	115	41	—	—	4,278 0 0
Sligo,	19	—	—	—	—
Strabane,	40	20	—	—	5,870 0 0
Stranorlar,	8	3	—	5	350 0 0
Strokestown,	42	16	—	—	1,845 0 0
Thomastown,	291	115	—	—	12,922 0 0
Thurles,	285	95	—	—	15,083 0 0
Tipperary,	1,290	321	—	—	62,440 0 0
Trillick,	420	225	—	—	20,346 0 0
Trim,	625	283	—	—	41,845 10 0
Tulla,	334	134	—	45	12,113 3 0
Tullamore,	454	138	—	—	17,255 0 0
Urringford,	125	59	—	—	6,620 0 0
Waterford,	802	232	—	145	30,840 0 0
Wexford,	631	425	—	—	30,707 0 0
Youghal,	460	228	—	—	33,244 0 0
Total,	31,225	15,748	19	631	£1,953,311 2 5

Loans for the purposes of the Acts are now granted at the reduced rates of interest specified in the Public Works Loans Act, 1897, namely:—

Period for Repayment.	Rate of Interest.	Annuity per cent., covering Principal and Interest.
20 years, . . .	2½ per cent., . . .	£ 6 10 8
30 " . . .	2½ " . . .	4 18 4
40 " . . .	3 " . . .	4 12 8
50 " . . .	3½ " . . .	4 6 2
60 " . . .	4 " . . .	4 1 2

GRANTS IN AID OF LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

"EXCHEQUER CONTRIBUTION" UNDER LAND PURCHASE ACT OF 1891.

Section 5 of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, provides for the payment of £40,000 (termed the Exchequer Contribution) in every financial year out of the Consolidated Fund to a Reserve Fund until £200,000 accumulated, and afterwards, so far as not required for that purpose, to the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, for distribution as follows:—each of the six municipal boroughs to which the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act does not apply to receive such share as it would be entitled to if the money were part of the Irish probate duty grant, and the residue to be divided between the counties in the proportion of their respective shares in that grant, and to be applied towards the cost of providing cottages under the Labourers Acts since the passing of the Land Purchase Act. The Reserve Fund of £200,000 having been formed, the Exchequer Contribution of £40,000 in respect of each of the financial years 1896-7 and 1897-8, became available for distribution, and the amount for these two years, viz., £80,000, has been dealt with as follows, in accordance with the Regulations on the subject made by your Excellency on the 22nd March, 1897, which are printed at page 93 of the Appendix to our last Report. A sum of £5,960 17s. 11d. has been distributed to the six Municipal Boroughs above referred to, viz., Belfast, Cork, Dublin, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford, and £37,252 14s. to Boards of Guardians in aid of their liabilities payable out of rates in respect of labourers' cottages provided since 1891, the Commissioners of Public Works have been paid £13,888 6s. 6d. in reduction of loans advanced to Boards of Guardians for such cottages, and the balance of £22,898 1s. 7d. has been

reserved for the present in respect of unions not yet entitled to participate in the grant. Detailed particulars in relation to these sums will be found in the Appendix.*

"COUNTY PERCENTAGE " UNDER LAND PURCHASE ACT.

Section 4 of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, provided that an annual sum (called the County Percentage) of five shillings for every £100 advanced for land purchase should be paid to a Guarantee Fund, and, if not required for the purposes of such fund, to the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, and applied towards the cost of providing cottages under the Labourers Acts in the counties in which the purchased holdings are situated. This annual payment was however discontinued by Section 27 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896, and the full amount which had accrued in respect of the County Percentage prior to the passing of that Act, namely, £8,805 9s. 4d., has been allocated as follows, pursuant to the Regulations on the subject made by your Excellency:—Boards of Guardians have received £4,443 10s. 4d., the Commissioners of Public Works have been paid £1,416 13s. 4d. in reduction of sums due by Boards of Guardians under the Labourers Acts, and the balance, £2,945 5s. 8d., has been reserved for the present. Full particulars respecting the allocation of this money are given in the Appendix.†

LABOURERS COTTAGES GRANT, 1890.

There also remains unissued a sum of £11,698 3s. 7d. out of the Grant of £40,000 voted by Parliament in 1890 in aid of the liabilities incurred or to be incurred by Boards of Guardians under the Labourers Acts. A list of the unions in respect of which this sum is reserved, showing the portion of the grant available for each, is printed in the Appendix.‡

Operations under Acts.

Following the course adopted in previous Reports, we now give tables showing what has been done by sanitary authorities under the improvement schemes authorized, and what is proposed to be done under further improvement schemes.

Table A shows that out of the 15,748 houses authorized, 13,101 have been provided, of which 12,694 are actually let, and that 988 others are at present in progress (or contracted for. The aggregate monthly rent of the cottages built in each union and the amount of such rent in arrear are also shown.

* See pages 142 to 167.

† See pages 168 to 180.

‡ See page 181.

Table B shows that further improvement schemes have been or are about to be submitted to us, proposing to provide 872 new cottages, and 138 additional half-acre allotments to cottages already sanctioned. The estimated cost of these schemes is about £116,800.

TABLE A.—RETURN showing what has been done under improvement schemes authorized.

UNIONS.	Number of Cottages.				Rents of Cottages.		
	Author- ized.	Built.	In pro- gress or con- tracted for.	Actual- ly let.	Average weekly rent.	Aggregate monthly rent of Cottages built.	Amount of rent in arrear.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.							
Co. ANTRIM.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ballycastle, . . .	8	8	.	8	1s. 6d.	2 12 0	.
Ballymena, . . .	22	22	.	19	1s. 6d.	6 12 0	.
Ballymore, . . .	4	4	.	4	1s. 6d.	1 4 0	1 15 0
Co. CAVAN.							
Ballebragh, . . .	51	51	.	51	1s.	10 4 0	12 8 0
Cavan, . . .	55	21	.	21	1s.	4 10 10	18 15 0
Cootehill, . . .	6	.	6	.	.	.	.
Co. DONEGAL.							
Stewartstown, . . .	8	3	.	3	1s. 6d.	0 18 0	.
COUNTY FERMANAGH.							
Lisnakea, . . .	12	.	.	.	.	.	.
Co. LONDONDERRY.							
Lisnady, . . .	2	2	.	2	1s. 11d.	0 18 8	.
Londonderry, . . .	4	.	4	.	.	.	.
Magherafelt, . . .	12	.	12	.	.	.	.
Co. MONAGHAN.							
Currycaneasy, . . .	14	14	.	14	1s.	8 2 10	4 17 8
Castleblayney, . . .	28	.	28	.	.	.	.
Co. TYRONE.							
Omagh, . . .	20	.	20	.	.	.	.
Stranaboe, . . .	20	7	22	7	1s. 6d.	2 2 0	.
Total for Ulster, .	270	132	92	129	—	£32 2 4	£32 14 6

TABLE A.—RETURN showing what has been done under improvement schemes authorized—continued.

Unions.	Number of Cottages				Rents of Cottages.		
	Author- ized.	Built.	In pro- gress or Con- tracted for.	Actually let.	Average weekly rent.	Aggregate monthly rent of Cottages built.	Amount of rent in arrear.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.							
Co. CLARE.							
Corofa,	9	9	.	9	10s. d.	1 14 4	19 1 8
Ennis,	120	126	2	125	1s.	22 3 4	108 6 2
Ennistymon,	27	26	.	25	1s.	3 12 3	17 6 8
Kilbadyre,	62	66	2	42	10s. and 1s. 2d.	8 4 4	37 9 10
Kilrush,	31	.	.	.	.	.	.
Seashill,	35	33	.	31	1s.	6 2 8	30 1 10
Tulla,	134	108	.	108	8d.	14 3 0	27 9 4
Co. CORK.							
Bandon,	134	123	41	122	1s.	24 12 0	111 4 6
Bantry,	7	7	.	7	1s.	1 10 4	2 12 0
Clonakilty,	217	207	2	207	1s.	44 17 0	281 8 0
Cork,	540	302	1	222	1s.	35 8 8	47 4 8
Danmurry,	213	181	55	180	10s.	39 3 4	88 2 9
Ferry,	278	269	2	267	9d.	40 1 0	15 17 6
Kantark,	226	222	.	222	10s.	51 12 4	270 8 6
Kinsale,	42	24	.	24	1s. 6d.	6 9 8	32 0 0
Macroom,	435	395	4	368	7d. and 10s.	61 19 2	338 15 0
Mallow,	165	160	.	160	1s. and 1s. 6d.	40 19 0	5 11 2
Midleton,	200	198	.	198	1s.	42 18 0	197 6 0
Midwest,	123	123	.	123	8d.	17 14 9	127 12 1
Midwestown,	225	192	16	192	1s.	28 8 0	1 6 0
Shilbheron,	248	198	35	196	9d. & 1s.	31 1 0	294 12 10
Skull,	41	33	.	32	9d.	5 14 8	82 10 6
Youghal,	268	221	11	220	11d.	44 5 8	72 4 7
Co. KERRY.							
Dingle,	10	.	.	.	.	.	.
Killarney,	121	128	.	115	1s.	23 0 0	250 10 0
Lisacore,	222	224	45	223	9d. and 11d.	38 14 2	269 10 7
Trillick,	225	158	.	156	9d.	24 0 3	193 10 0
Co. LIMERICK.							
Croom,	249	194	47	190	9d.	28 7 8	24 0 0
Kilmallock,	743	623	34	624	10s. d.	121 10 0	88 15 6
Limerick,	533	379	64	373	10s. d.	71 0 1	97 1 0
Nowentle,	254	270	.	275	10s. d.	52 0 0	160 0 0
Rathkeale,	222	235	.	235	8d. and 10s.	39 12 3	40 6 1
Co. TIPPERARY.							
Borrisokane,	69	46	.	45	1s. 3d.	11 14 4	9 18 2
Carrik-on-Suir,	94	69	1	69	1s.	14 19 4	14 6 8
Cashel,	310	262	.	269	10s.	41 3 2	81 13 7
Clonabreen,	147	135	2	135	1s.	25 6 0	6 1 4
Clonmel,	89	80	.	80	1s.	17 6 2	23 12 3
Neenagh,	306	292	8	270	1s.	56 0 0	30 0 0
Roarona,	23	15	8	9	1s. 1d.	3 5 0	0 15 2
Thurles,	98	94	3	94	1s. and 1s. 3d.	20 11 0	6 16 3
Tippervary,	521	374	14	374	1s.	81 9 2	237 18 6
Co. WATKINSON.							
Dungarvan,	71	70	.	70	1s. 3d.	17 10 0	13 2 2
Kilmacothomas,	202	182	.	182	9d.	18 12 4	91 17 8
Lismore,	129	135	1	125	10s.	24 3 2	23 4 10
Waterford,	202	243	.	242	1s.	48 8 0	76 1 0
Total for Munster,	8,595	7,327	399	7,185	—	21,407 14 0	24,675 13 6

TABLE A.—RETURN showing what has been done under improvement schemes authorized—continued.

UNIONS.	Number of Cottages				Rents of Cottages.		
	Authorised.	Built.	In progress or contracted for.	Actually let.	Average weekly rent.	Aggregate monthly rent of Cottages built.	Amount of rent in arrears.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.							
Co. CARLOW.							
Carlow,	243	180	25	190	1s. 1d.	42 8 7	45 10 0
Co. DUBLIN.							
Balrothery,	110	104	2	104	1s. 3d.	20 14 0	.
Dublin, North,	168	213	.	113	1s. 10d.	43 8 6	.
Dublin, South,	26	56	.	56	2s.	11 5 4	.
Rathdown,	3	.	3	.	.	.	.
Co. KILDARE.							
Atty,	326	184	21	173	1s. & 2s.	45 5 0	7 9 9
Colbridge,	101	64	5	64	1s. 7d.	17 10 0	.
Noss,	186	178	5	178	1s.	38 11 8	8 5 0
Co. KILKENNY.							
Callan,	156	89	18	89	6d. & 9d.	12 15 4	10 16 9
Castlemore,	50	36	.	36	1s.	8 4 8	3 6 0
Kilkenny,	114	104	8	104	10d. and 1s. 1d.	21 0 0	6 2 6
Thamesdown,	115	112	1	112	6d. & 1s.	16 0 3	1 11 2
Uxlingford,	59	54	.	51	10d. & 1s.	9 5 0	9 14 10
King's Co.							
Edenderry,	60	85	6	59	11d.	11 1 3	3 0 2
Parsonstown,	72	66	4	65	1s. 6d. & 1s. 9d.	20 15 0	46 1 9
Tullamore,	138	126	.	126	1s. 0½d.	25 15 2	43 2 0
Co. LONGFORD.							
Ballymahon,	130	182	24	182	6d. and 1s. 1d.	24 0 0	12 11 6
Granard,	132	132	.	131	9d. & 1s.	25 4 6	38 8 6
Longford,	163	99	1	98	11d.	19 2 5	38 8 8
Co. LOUTH.							
Ardee,	170	150	.	149	1s. 3d.	26 8 0	6 7 6
Brighthelm,	251	339	2	339	1s.	73 9 0	62 19 0
Dundalk,	162	103	10	103	1s.	20 12 0	.
Co. MEATH.							
Dundragh,	140	123	2	123	1s. 1d.	23 10 0	5 0 0
Kells,	327	235	46	233	1s.	50 18 4	62 11 4
Nash,	220	270	.	270	1s.	56 10 0	82 17 5
Sligo,	248	191	42	194	1s.	42 0 8	38 10 0
Tues,	208	238	55	238	1s. and 1s. 3d.	49 4 0	12 6 0
Queen's Co.							
Abberley,	38	89	.	88	1s. 4d.	24 11 0	10 8 8
Mountmellick,	114	97	3	97	1s. 2d.	29 13 8	23 16 2

TABLE A.—RETURN showing what has been done under improvement schemes authorized—*continued.*

UNIONS.	Number of Cottages.				Rents of Cottages.		
	Author- ized.	Built.	In pro- gress or Com- menced for.	Actually let.	Average weekly rent.	Aggregate monthly rent of Cottages built.	Amount of rent in arrear.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER—<i>continued.</i>							
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Co. WESTMEATH.							
Athlone,	31	30	.	20	1s.	4 0 0	41 0 0
Delin,	247	181	16	181	1s.	41 6 7	.
Mullingar,	376	311	81	331	11d.	57 0 4	79 0 9
Co. WEXFORD.							
Baniscorthy,	247	196	8	196	10d.	35 0 0	51 2 0
Gorey,	174	169	11	159	10d.	23 10 0	1 5 0
New Ross,	301	156	.	136	1s.	29 9 4	24 0 0
Wexford,	433	345	.	365	1s.	79 1 0	84 6 0
Co. WICKLOW.							
Ballinglass,	150	134	11	134	1s.	25 19 0	0 13 0
Rathrum,	47	38	.	35	1s. 0½d.	7 5 0	3 10 0
Shillelagh,	64	50	.	58	1s. 0½d.	10 18 0	.
Total for Leinster, .	6,425	5,329	489	5,305	—	21,151 0 11	137 19 6
PROVINCE OF CON- NAUGHT.							
Co. GALWAY.							
Ballinasloe,	8	8	.	8	1s.	1 12 0	8 16 0
Gort,	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Loughrea,	10	10	.	10	1s. 5d. & 1s. 1d.	2 18 6	10 13 4
Portumna,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Co. LUTHER.							
Carrick-on-Shannon, .	28	24	.	23	1s.	4 12 0	14 12 0
Manorhamilton, . . .	29	17	.	17	1s. 2d.	4 6 2	12 12 3
Mobill,	23	24	.	24	1s. 2d.	5 0 0	5 6 0
Co. ROSCOMMON.							
Roscommon,	5	5	.	5	1s.	1 1 8	1 10 0
Strokestown,	16	5	6	5	1s. 1d.	1 6 0	.
Co. SLIGO.							
Dromore West,	10	9	1	9	1s. 1½d.	2 2 6	16 17 6
Total for Connaught,	127	103	8	101	—	122 16 10	108 7 6
TOTAL FOR ALL IRELAND,	18,748	13,101	988	13,904	—	67,614 14 1	13,714 15 2

TABLE B.—RETURNS showing what is proposed to be done under new improvement schemes.

NOTE.—This list includes the applications shown in columns 4 and 5 of the table given at page 50.

UNIONS.	No. of Cottages, &c., proposed to be provided.	Estimated Cost.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.		
CO. CAVAN.		
Cooteshill,	7	1,980 0 0
CO. DONEGAL.		
Stranorlar,	5	805 0 0
CO. LONDONDERRY.		
Coleraine,	7	1,050 3 11
Lisnavea,	4	680 0 0
CO. MONAGHAN.		
Carrickmacross,	24	4,510 9 0
Total for Ulster,	47 cottages.	£8,354 13 11
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.		
CO. CLARE.		
Killadysert,	9 and 27 additional half acres.	1,915 0 0
Tulla,	48 and 76 additional half acres.	6,615 0 0
CO. CORK.		
Cork,	85	11,620 0 0
Macroom,	98	9,800 0 0
Mallow,	33	5,245 0 0
Millstreet,	26	5,520 0 0
CO. KERRY.		
Killarney,	84	9,240 0 0
CO. WATERFORD.		
Lismore,	22	3,820 0 0
Waterford,	75	10,800 0 0
Total for Munster,	467 cottages, and 166 additional half acres.	£63,406 0 0

TABLE B.—RETURN showing what is proposed to be done under new improvement schemes—*continued*.

UNIONS.	No. of Cottages, &c., proposed to be provided.	Estimated Cost.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.		
CO. CARLOW.		
Carlow,	24	£ 104 0 0
CO. DUBLIN.		
Rathdown,	1	100 0 0
CO. KILKENNY.		
Uringford,	30	1,320 0 0
KING'S CO.		
Edenderry	14	2,422 0 0
Personsstown,	4	517 0 0
CO. LOUTH.		
Ardar,	1	450 0 0
Dundalk,	11	1,760 0 0
CO. MEATH.		
Navan,	42 and 25 additional half acres.	7,400 0 0
QUEEN'S CO.		
Mountmellick,	21	4,430 0 0
CO. WEXFORD.		
Enniscorthy,	25	4,560 0 0
Gorey,	12	1,560 0 0
CO. WICKLOW.		
Baltinglass,	11	1,540 0 0
Rathdrum,	25	2,190 0 0
Total for Leinster,	310 cottages and 35 additional half acres.	£26,955 0 0
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.		
CO. LESTER.		
Carrick-on-Shannon,	30	2,800 0 0
Mohill,	12	2,100 0 0
CO. SLIGO.		
Dromore West,	25	2,600 0 0
Total for Connaught,	70 cottages	£5,500 0 0
Total for all Ireland,	372 cottages and 125 additional half acres.	£32,455 12 11

44. HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES (IRELAND) ACTS, 1890 TO 1896.

The Blackrock Urban Sanitary Authority have been granted loans amounting to £3,500 for the erection of Working Class Lodging Houses; the Corporation of Waterford, a loan of £3,500; the Corporation of Drogheda, a loan of £5,000; and the Corporation of Dublin, a loan of £840, for the purposes of the Act in question. These sums added to £246,020 16s. mentioned under this head in our last Report make the total amount of the loans sanctioned in connection with houses for the working classes residing in towns £258,860 16s. In four cases Provisional Orders have been made confirming Improvement Schemes under Part I. of the Act of 1890, namely: in Belfast, Limerick, and Lurgan (2), and compulsory powers to take lands for Working Class Lodging Houses were given to the Corporations of Clonmel and Waterford, and the Town Commissioners of Thurles, and Killiney and Ballybrack, respectively.

45. IRISH EDUCATION ACTS, 1892 AND 1893.

Since our last Report we have made Provisional Orders empowering trustees appointed under the Irish Education Acts, to put in force the provisions of the Land Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of land, otherwise than by agreement, required as a site for a National school and teacher's residence at Tamblight O'Crilly, in the Ballymoney Union. An Order was also made giving power to the trustees to take land in addition to that authorized by a Provisional Order made on the 15th of November, 1894, as sites for National schools at Keenagh, in the Ballymahon Union.

46. TOWNS IMPROVEMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1854.

Since our last Report we approved of the adoption of the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act in Macroom, and fixed the number of Commissioners to be elected at nine.

Application has been made by certain inhabitants of Passage West, to have the provisions of the Act carried into effect in that district, and the case is at present under consideration.

47. ALTERATION OF DAYS FOR HOLDING FAIRS.

Consent has been given to the alteration of the days for holding horse fairs in the town of Killarney, from the 27th of February and 10th of August, to the 16th of April and 18th of October in each year, respectively.

48. AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

In addition to the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of Boards of Guardians, particulars of which are summarized on page 22, and given in detail in the Appendix,* the accounts of the undermentioned bodies were, as usual, audited by our Auditors during the year, pursuant to Statute:--

Grand Juries.

The governing bodies of Towns, excepting those of Cork, Kilkenny, and Waterford (section 11 of the Act 34 & 35 Vic. chap. 109).

Urban Sanitary Authorities of Cork, Kilkenny, and Waterford.

The Governors of District Lunatic Asylums.

" Board of Management of the Galway hospital.

" Boards of Management of Trim and Glin district schools.

Pier Authorities under the Shannon Act, 1885.

The Rathmines and Pembroke Main Drainage Board.

" Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage Board.

" Collector-General of rates of the city of Dublin.

" Dublin Port and Docks Board, and

" Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests.

The Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland, annually presented by us to Parliament, contain particulars of the receipts and expenditure of Grand Juries, and of the governing bodies of Towns; and the receipts and expenditure of the Governors of lunatic asylums will be found in the annual reports of the Inspectors of lunatics.

The accounts of Educational Endowments, for the management of which schemes have been framed under the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885, are also audited by an officer of our department, excepting in some cases where we approve of the appointment of local auditors.

49. DEPARTMENTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

We have to express to your Excellency our deep sense of the loss which the Department has sustained by the retirement of Sir George Morris, K.C.B., from the office of Vice-President, and of Sir Francis X. F. MacCabe from that of Medical Commissioner of the Board. The office of Vice-President has been conferred on Mr. H. A. Robinson, C.B., who had been a Commissioner on the Board since 1891. Mr. Robinson has been succeeded as Commissioner by Mr. W. L. Micks, Senior Inspector of the Board, who was acting as Secretary of the Congested Districts Board, having

* Pages 216 to 267.

been seconded for that service for some years, and Dr. T. J. Stafford, Medical Inspector, has been appointed Medical Commissioner in room of Sir Francis MacCabe. The Inspectorships vacated by Mr. Nicks and Dr. Stafford have been given, respectively to Mr. Richard Kelly and Dr. D. Edgar Flinn, both of whom were serving as temporary Inspectors.

In consequence of the increased duties devolving on our permanent Inspectors by reason of the distress in the south and west of Ireland, already referred to, we found it necessary to appoint Mr. R. Bourke, Dr. D. Edgar Flinn, and Major G. M. Eccles to act temporarily as additional Inspectors. On the appointment of Dr. Flinn as a permanent Medical Inspector, Sir J. Acheson MacCullagh, M.D., was appointed to the temporary Inspectorship.

We also appointed the following sixteen gentlemen to act as Inspectors in connection with the supply of seed potatoes and seed oats:—Mr. R. Hunter Pringle, Chief Inspector, Lieut.-Colonel H. F. Cotton, Major D. R. Fair, Captain C. L. Connellan, and Messrs. P. V. Guiry, W. Hammond, E. A. Saunderson, R. P. Butler, M. J. Nolan, W. H. Browning, T. D. Clifford, D. H. Greig, T. Cullinan, W. Coghlan, J. M'Inerney, and M. Bodkin.

One of our Auditors, Colonel J. O'Hara, having retired during the past year, his place has been filled by the appointment of Captain G. O. R. Wynne.

We have the honour to be

Your Excellency's obedient servants,

G. W. BALFOUR.

H. A. ROBINSON.

D. HARREL.

W. L. MICKS.

T. J. STAFFORD.

APPENDICES
TO THE
TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND

APPENDIX A.

ORDERS, CIRCULARS, &c., UNDER THE POOR LAW ACTS
AND OTHER ACTS NOT INCLUDED IN APPENDIX
B OR C.

I.—ORDERS.

No. 1.—GENERAL ORDER ASSESSING upon CONTRIBUTORY UNIONS
under the National School Teachers Act their respective
proportion of Results Fees for the year ended 31st March,
1898.

To the GUARDIANS of the Poor of the several Unions named in the
Schedule to this Order; to the TREASURER of each of such Unions;
and to all persons whom it may concern :

WHEREAS We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, have received
from the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland an estimate for
the year ending the 31st day of March, 1898, of the full amount payable
as results fees in respect of Pupils attending the national schools in
each of the unions which have become contributory unions under an
Act passed in the Thirty-ninth year of the Reign of Her present
Majesty, Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to provide for additional
payments to Teachers of National Schools in Ireland :"

AND WHEREAS the unions which have become contributory under
the said Act are those of which the names are placed in the first column
of the Schedule hereto ;

AND WHEREAS by the said Act it is enacted that the Commissioners of National Education shall require the Local Government Board in every year to provide a sum equal to one-third of such full amount payable as results fees as aforesaid, and that the said Local Government Board shall thereafter provide such sum in the manner by the said Act prescribed; and the Local Government Board have received from the Commissioners of National Education a requisition to provide, in the year 1897-98, a sum equal to one-third of such full amount aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS it is by the said Act further enacted that upon the receipt of every such estimate the Local Government Board shall by an order under their seal assess upon each contributory union a sum equal to one-third of the full amount payable as results fees in respect of pupils attending the national schools in such contributory union, and shall transmit a copy of such order to the guardians and likewise to the treasurer of such contributory union stating the amount so assessed on such contributory union:

AND WHEREAS it is by the said Act further enacted that forthwith on the receipt of such order by the treasurer of any contributory union he shall, out of the funds then lying in his hands to the credit of the guardians of such union, or if there shall be then no sufficient assets, out of the moneys next received by him and placed to the credit of such guardians, pay over the amount so assessed on such contributory union to the Bank of Ireland, to be there placed to the credit of the Commissioners of Education to a separate account, to be entitled "The Results Fees Account"; and that the guardians of such contributory union shall in their account with the electoral divisions of such contributory union debit each electoral division with its proportion of the said amount according to the net annual value for the time being of the property rateable to the rates for the relief of the destitute poor in each such division:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by the said Act that if in any financial year the sum provided by the Local Government Board in respect of any contributory union exceeds the amount required for the purposes of the said Act in such year in respect of such contributory union, such overplus shall be carried to the credit of the next following financial year, and in such last-mentioned year only such sum shall be raised by assessment on such contributory union as shall be necessary in addition thereto to make up the sum which would in the ordinary course under the said Act be required to be provided by the Local Government Board in respect of such contributory union, in such next following financial year:

AND WHEREAS We have received from the Commissioners of National Education a statement of the surplus of previous assessments, as set forth in the fourth column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by the said Act, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby assess upon each of the unions named in the first column of the Schedule hereto the amount set opposite to its name in the fifth column of the said

Schedule,—the sum so assessed being equal in each case to one-third of the full amount payable as results fees as aforesaid by the union assessed, less the amount of surplus (if any) of previous assessments set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.—CONTRIBUTORY POOR LAW UNIONS.

Name of Union.	Full amount of Results Fees payable to the Teachers of National Schools situated in Union. (Estimated.)	Amount equal to one-third of the full amount of estimated Results Fees.	Surplus of previous Assessments.	Amount assessed on each Union, being one-third of the full amount of estimated Results Fees less amount of surplus of previous Assessments.
1st Column.	2nd Column.	3rd Column.	4th Column.	5th Column.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ballymahon, . . .	1,689 5 6	563 3 6	13 8 6	854 0 0
Ballyvaughan, . .	286 18 3	95 12 9	27 12 9	60 0 0
Bairdthorpe, . . .	1,608 0 0	536 3 0	10 3 0	526 0 0
Belfast, . . .	31,692 11 3	10,564 3 8	1194 3 9	9,371 0 0
Castlecomer, . . .	1,083 0 0	361 0 0	—	361 0 0
Clogheen, . . .	1,944 10 0	648 3 4	68 3 4	582 0 0
Clogher, . . .	1,178 18 3	392 19 5	1 19 3	391 0 0
Cork, . . .	10,933 5 0	3,644 0 4	387 8 4	3,307 0 0
Croom, . . .	1,068 17 6	356 5 10	10 5 10	346 0 0
Delvin, . . .	752 12 6	250 17 6	26 17 6	224 0 0
Downpatrick, . . .	4,010 14 0	1,336 18 0	56 18 0	1,280 0 0
Dungannon, . . .	2,320 2 6	773 0 10	53 0 10	767 0 0
Edenderry, . . .	1,000 0 0	333 0 0	—	336 0 0
Irvinestown, . . .	1,176 5 6	392 1 10	37 1 10	355 0 0
Kells, . . .	1,492 13 6	497 11 10	106 11 10	391 0 0
Kilmallock, . . .	2,045 4 9	681 1 7	12 1 7	669 0 0
Millford, . . .	1,069 10 0	356 10 0	8 10 0	348 0 0
Mullingar, . . .	2,152 1 0	717 7 0	35 7 0	682 0 0
Navan, . . .	1,691 3 9	563 7 11	47 7 11	513 0 0
Newry, . . .	4,506 8 3	1,502 1 1	51 1 1	1,451 0 0
Oldcastle, . . .	1,583 19 6	527 13 2	45 13 2	484 0 0
Rathfrum, . . .	2,194 9 6	731 3 2	270 3 2	461 0 0
Slane, . . .	2,533 9 0	844 3 0	24 3 0	820 0 0
Tillic, . . .	1,430 8 6	476 16 2	24 16 2	452 0 0
Tullamore, . . .	2,352 12 6	784 4 2	53 4 2	731 0 0

Sealed with our Seal, this Fourteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven.

(Signed),

GEORGE MORRIS.

F. MACCABE.

H. A. ROBINSON.

CADOGAN,

We, GEORGE HENRY, EARL CADOGAN, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, do hereby approve this Order.

By Command of His Excellency

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

No. 2.—ORDER relating to the DISCHARGE of CHILDREN from the GLIN DISTRICT SCHOOL.

To the GUARDIANS of the POOR of the Unions of CROOM, KILMALLOCK, LIMERICK, LISTOWEL, NEWCASTLE, and RATHKEALE; and to all others whom it may concern:

WHEREAS, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland by Order under Seal, dated the 27th day of February, 1893, did combine the Unions of Croom, Kilmallock, Limerick, Listowel, Newcastle, and Rathkeale for the maintenance and education of children not above the age of 15 years, being inmates of the Workhouses of the said Unions, respectively, and did constitute a Board of Management for the conduct of a School to be established for such purpose:

AND WHEREAS among other things it is provided by the said Order that the discharge of any child belonging to any one of the said Unions and maintained in the School shall take place only after the removal of such child back to the Union to which such child shall belong and from which such child was conveyed to the School:

AND WHEREAS we deem it expedient to amend such last-mentioned provision:

NOW THEREFORE, We do hereby Order and Direct that whenever it is proposed to discharge any child maintained and educated in the said School for the purpose of enabling such child to take any situation or to enter upon any employment, it shall be lawful for the said Board of Management subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned to discharge such child direct from the School without previous removal to the Union to which such child shall belong and from which such child was conveyed to the School.

AND We do further Order and Direct that no child shall be so discharged from the said School unless and until the Board of Guardians of the Union to which the child shall belong are satisfied after due inquiry that it would be for the benefit of the child to take such situation or enter upon such employment, and do consent to the discharge of the child from the School for that purpose. Such consent shall be given by resolution duly adopted in the manner required by our General Order regulating the meetings and proceedings of Boards of Guardians, and a certified copy thereof shall forthwith be transmitted to the Board of Management, and be their authority for the discharge of the child referred to therein.

Sealed with our Seal, this Twenty-eighth day of July,
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Ninety-seven.

(Signed),

F. MACCABE.
H. A. ROBINSON.

HEDGES EYRE CHATTERTON

GERALD FITZGIBSON;

We, The Lords Justices-General and General Governors of Ireland,
do hereby approve this Order.

By Command of Their Excellencies

D. HARREL.

NO. 3.—WORKHOUSE RULES—NURSING OF THE SICK.

TO the GUARDIANS of the POOR of the several UNIONS named in the SCHEDULE hereunto annexed; and to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in them by the Statutes in that behalf, the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and the Local Government Board for Ireland did, by certain Orders under Seal, make Rules and Regulations for regulating the management of Workhouses in Ireland, and the appointment, qualification, and duties of Workhouse Officers, including those charged with the nursing of the sick poor relieved in such Workhouses:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that further Regulations in regard to such nursing should be made, as hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in Us, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby order, direct and declare that on, from, and after the Thirtieth day of September, instant, the following Regulations shall, except in so far as We may assent to a departure therefrom, be in force in the several Unions named in the Schedule hereunto annexed:—

ARTICLE I.—In this Order the expression “Guardians” means the Board of Guardians of any Union named in the said Schedule, or the Paid Officers acting in execution of the duties of such Board of Guardians; the expression “Workhouse” means the Workhouse of any such Union, and any Fever Hospital of such Union under the control of the Guardians; the expressions “Medical Officer,” “Master,” and “Matron” mean, respectively, the Medical Officer, Master, and Matron of the Workhouse; and the expression “Nurse of the Workhouse” means the Nurse appointed in pursuance of our General Order of the Twenty-eighth day of June, 1895.

ARTICLE II.—(1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in any of the Orders above referred to, no pauper inmate of the Workhouse shall be employed to perform the duties of Nurse of the Workhouse, or be otherwise employed in nursing any pauper in the Workhouse who requires nursing.

(2.) No pauper inmate of the Workhouse shall be employed as an attendant in the Sick or Lying-in Wards of the Workhouse, or upon any pauper in the Workhouse who requires nursing, unless such inmate shall be approved by the Medical Officer for the purpose, and shall act under the immediate supervision of a paid officer of the Guardians.

ARTICLE III.—It shall be the duty of the Nurse of the Workhouse to superintend and control the other Nurses, Assistant Nurses, and attendants in the Workhouse in the performance of their duties, but such superintendence and control shall, in all matters of treatment of the sick, be subject to the directions of the Medical Officer, and in all other matters to the directions of the Master or Matron, so far as the Orders in force in the Union and the lawful directions of the Guardians may require or permit.

ARTICLE IV.—If in an emergency it appears to the Medical Officer that the employment of a temporary Nurse is required for the proper treatment of any case or cases in the Workhouse, and he informs the Master in writing accordingly, it shall be the duty of the Master to engage a person to act as Nurse until the next Meeting of the Guardians, and the Guardians shall pay the reasonable remuneration of the person so engaged.

Sealed with our Seal, this Eleventh day of September, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven.

(Signed),

G. W. BALFOUR.
GEORGE MORRIS.
F. MACCABE.
H. A. ROBINSON.

ASHBOURNE, C.
GERALD FITZGIBBON.

We, the Lords Justices-General and General Governors of Ireland, do hereby approve this Order.

By Command of Their Excellencies,
J. B. DOUGHERTY.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Unions to which this Order applies.

Abbeyleix.	Colbridge.	Inishowen.	Navan.
Antrim.	Clonmorris.	Irvinestown.	Nenagh.
Ardee.	Clifton.	Kanturk.	Newcastle.
Armagh.	Clogheen.	Kells.	New Ross.
Athlone.	Clogher.	Keshmara.	Newry.
Athy.	Clonakilly.	Kilkeel.	Newtownards.
Ballyborough.	Clones.	Kilkenney.	Oldcastle.
Ballina.	Clonmel.	Kiladyserf.	Omagh.
Ballynascree.	Clonsilla.	Kilala.	Oughierard.
Ballynashole.	Cockstown.	Killarney.	Parsonstown.
Ballyvaughan.	Cootahill.	Kilmacshommas.	Portlanna.
Ballymena.	Cork.	Kilmeelick.	Rathdown.
Ballymoney.	Corrodin.	Kilrush.	Rathfriland.
Ballyshannon.	Croom.	Kilsale.	Roscommon.
Ballyvaughan.	Delvin.	Larne.	Roscrea.
Belturbet.	Dingle.	Lisakeilly.	Scariff.
Belturbet.	Donegal.	Lisavady.	Shillelough.
Belturbet.	Dowpatrick.	Lisburn.	Scribbard.
Belturbet.	Drogheda.	Lisnagore.	Skull.
Belturbet.	Dromore, West.	Lisnashan.	Sligo.
Belturbet.	Dublin, North.	Lisnashan.	Strabane.
Belturbet.	Dublin, South.	Lisnashan.	Strapontar.
Belturbet.	Dundalk.	Lisnashan.	Stratstown.
Belturbet.	Dunfanaghy.	Lisnashan.	Swindford.
Belturbet.	Dunmannon.	Lisnashan.	Thomastown.
Belturbet.	Dunmannon.	Lisnashan.	Thurles.
Belturbet.	Dunmannon.	Lisnashan.	Tipperary.
Belturbet.	Dunmannon.	Lisnashan.	Tobacco.
Belturbet.	Dunmannon.	Lisnashan.	Tulla.
Belturbet.	Dunmannon.	Lisnashan.	Tullamore.
Belturbet.	Dunmannon.	Lisnashan.	Ullingford.
Belturbet.	Dunmannon.	Lisnashan.	Waterford.
Belturbet.	Dunmannon.	Lisnashan.	Westport.
Belturbet.	Dunmannon.	Lisnashan.	Wexford.
Belturbet.	Dunmannon.	Lisnashan.	Youghal.

II.—CIRCULARS, &c.

No. 1.—ASSESSMENT ON CONTRIBUTORY UNIONS under the NATIONAL SCHOOL TEACHERS (IRELAND) ACT, 1875.

I.—LETTER TO CLERKS OF UNIONS.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
7th June, 1897.

SIR,

With reference to the resolution of the Board of Guardians of Union, passed in accordance with the 5th sec. of "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875," to become a contributory union under the provisions of that Act, the Local Government Board for Ireland now transmit to you to be laid before the Board of Guardians a copy of an Order under their Seal* which has been issued in pursuance of the provisions of the 8th sec. assessing the sum payable by each contributory union, the sum so assessed upon union for the year ending 31st March next, after giving credit for surplus of previous assessment, being £

A copy of the order and a copy of the 9th sec. of the Act which prescribes the mode in which the amount assessed is to be paid have been forwarded to the treasurer of the union.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

THOS. A. MOONEY, Secretary.

To the Clerk of each Contributory Union.

II.—LETTER TO TREASURERS OF UNIONS.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
7th June, 1897.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland transmit to you herewith, as treasurer of the union, a copy of an Order* under their Seal which has been issued in pursuance of the provisions of "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875," assessing the sum payable by each contributory union, the sum so assessed upon union being £

The Board desire at the same time to draw your attention to the 9th Sec. of the Act, a copy of which is annexed, by which you will see that it is your duty forthwith, on receipt of the Order, out of the funds lying in your hands to the credit of the Guardians, or, if there shall be then no sufficient assets, out of the moneys next received by you and placed to the credit of the Guardians, to pay over the amount assessed on the union to the Bank of Ireland to the credit of "The Results Fees Account" of the Commissioners of National Education.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

THOS. A. MOONEY, Secretary.

To

The Treasurer of the

Union.

* See page 63.

Copy of sec. 9 of "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875,"
(38 & 39 Vic. c. 96.)

"Forthwith on the receipt of such order by the treasurer of any contributory union he shall, out of the funds then lying in his hands to the credit of the guardians of such union, or if there shall be then no sufficient assets, out of the moneys next received by him and placed to the credit of such guardians, pay over the amount so assessed on such contributory union to the Bank of Ireland, to be there placed to the credit of the Commissioners of Education to a separate account to be entitled 'The Results Fees Account;' and the Guardians of such contributory union shall in their account with the electoral divisions of such contributory union debit each electoral division with its proportion of the said amount according to the net annual value for the time being of the property rateable to the rates for the relief of the destitute poor in each such division."

NO. 2.—WORKHOUSE RULES—NURSING of the SICK.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 22nd September, 1897.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, herewith, for the information of the Board of Guardians, a copy of a General Order,* dated the 11th instant, making further Regulations in regard to the arrangements for nursing in the Workhouses of the several Unions in Ireland.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

THOS. A. MOONEY, Secretary.

To the Clerk of each Union.

NO. 3.—INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT, 1897.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 12th October, 1897.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward to you, herewith, for the information of the Board of Guardians, a copy of the Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, 60 and 61 Vict., ch. 57.

It will be observed that the Act comes into operation on the 1st of January next.

Section 6, taken in conjunction with Section 17 of the Act, provides that it shall be the duty of the Local Authority (i.e., in Ireland, the Board of Guardians of each Union) to give public notice of the provisions of the Act by the publication of an abstract or otherwise, as the Chief Secretary may direct.

The Board have received an intimation from the Chief Secretary that he is desirous that the Act should be printed in placard form, and posted throughout each Union, and they, accordingly, request that the Board of Guardians will take the necessary steps to ensure that the placard referred to shall be posted on the 31st of December next, at latest.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

THOS. A. MOONEY, Secretary.

To the Clerk of each Union.

* See page 67.

ENCLOSURE TO FOREGOING.

Sections of the Act 60 & 61 Vic. chap. 57, which apply to Ireland.

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Infant Life Protection Act, 1897.

2.—(1.) Any person retaining or receiving for hire or reward in that behalf more than one infant under the age of five years for the purpose of nursing or maintaining such infants apart from their parents for a longer period than forty-eight hours, shall within the said forty-eight hours give notice thereof to the local authority.

(2.) Such notice shall truly state the name, age, and sex of such infants, the name of the person receiving the infants, and the dwellings within which such infants are being kept, and the name and address of the person or persons from whom the infants have been received.

(3.) If any such infant is removed from the care of the person who has received the infant for the purpose aforesaid, such person shall forthwith give to the local authority notice of the removal, and of the name and address of the person to whose care the infant has been transferred.

(4.) If any person who has retained or received any infant as aforesaid omits to give the said notices, or any of them, or knowingly or wilfully makes or causes or procures any other person to make any false statement in any such notice, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

3.—(1.) It shall be the duty of every local authority to provide for the execution of this Act within its district, and for that purpose it shall from time to time make inquiry whether there are any persons residing therein who retain or receive infants for hire or reward within the provisions of the preceding section.

(2.) A local authority may, if it think fit, appoint male or female inspectors to enforce this Act, and, if any such persons retaining or receiving infants as aforesaid are found in its district, it shall either appoint such inspectors or arrange for the infants being visited by women nominated by the local authority and authorised by it in writing to enforce the provisions of this Act.

(3.) A local authority may also, if it think fit, appoint or authorise in writing other suitable persons to execute the provisions of this Act, subject to such terms and conditions as may be stated in such appointment or authorisation.

(4.) Any local authority may combine with any other local authority for the purpose of executing the provisions of this Act, and for defraying the expenses of such execution.

(5.) Any inspector or other person duly appointed and authorised in writing by or on behalf of the local authority shall from time to time inspect any infants referred to in any notice given under this Act, and the premises in which they are retained or received, in order to satisfy himself as to the proper maintenance of such infants or to give any necessary advice or directions as to such maintenance.

(6.) If any person retaining or receiving such infants refuses to allow any such inspector or other person to inspect such infants or the premises in which they are retained or received he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

(7.) If any such inspector or other person is refused admittance to any premises in contravention of this Act, or has reason to believe that any infants under the age of five years are being kept in any house or premises in contravention of this Act, he may apply to any stipendiary magistrate or to any two justices of the peace, who, on being satisfied, on information in writing made before him or them on oath, that there is reasonable ground for believing that an offence against this Act has been committed, may grant a warrant authorising such inspector or other person to enter the house or premises for the purpose of inspection or of ascertaining whether any offence against this Act has been committed, and if the occupier of the house or premises or other person obstruct any inspector or other person acting in pursuance of such warrant, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

4. It shall be the duty of the local authority to fix the number of infants under the age of five years which may be retained or received in any dwelling in respect of which notice has been received under this Act, and any person retaining or receiving any infant in excess of the number so fixed, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

5. Any person retaining or receiving an infant under the age of two years on consideration of a sum of money not exceeding twenty pounds paid down, and without any agreement for further payment, as value for the care and bringing up of the said infant until it is reclaimed or of an age to provide for itself, shall within forty-eight hours from the time of receiving such infant give notice of the fact to the local authority. If he does not give the notice required by this section, he shall be liable to forfeit the amount of any sum received by him in respect of such infant, or such less sum as the court having cognizance of the case shall deem just, and the court shall give directions as to the manner in which the sum forfeited shall be applied for the benefit of the infant, and shall, if necessary, cause the infant to be removed to a workhouse or place of safety, and the master of such workhouse shall receive such infant, which shall be maintained in the workhouse or place of safety until it can be otherwise lawfully disposed of.

6. It shall be the duty of the local authority to give public notice of the provisions of this Act by the publication of an abstract thereof or otherwise as the Secretary of State may direct.

7.—(1.) Should any infant, in respect of which notice is required to be given under this Act,—

- (a) be kept in any house or premises which are so unfit or so overcrowded as to endanger its health; or
- (b) be retained or received by any person who, by reason of negligence, ignorance, or other cause, is so unfit to have its care and maintenance as to endanger its health;

any inspector or other person appointed for the purposes of this Act may apply to the local authority for an order in writing directing him to remove such infant to a workhouse or place of safety, until it can be restored to its relatives or guardians or be otherwise lawfully disposed of.

(2.) Any person refusing to comply with an order under this section upon the same being produced and read over to him, or obstructing the inspector or other authorised person in the execution thereof, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, and the inspector may apply to any justice of the peace for an order directing the removal of the child, and such order may be enforced by any police constable.

(3.) The master of any workhouse shall receive into the workhouse any child brought there under such order, and such child shall be maintained in the workhouse until it can be otherwise disposed of.

(4.) No infant shall be retained or received for hire or reward by any person from whose care any infant has been removed under this section, or by any person convicted of any offence under the Prevention of Cruelty to and Protection of Children Acts, unless with the sanction in writing of the local authority; and any person retaining or receiving any infant contrary to this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

8. In case of the death of any infant respecting whom notice is required under this Act, the person having the care of such infant shall, within twenty-four hours of such death, cause notice thereof to be given to the coroner of the district within which the body of such infant lies, and the coroner shall hold an inquest thereon, unless a certificate under the hand of a registered medical practitioner shall be produced to him, certifying that such registered medical practitioner has personally attended or examined such infant, and specifying the cause of its death, and the coroner shall be satisfied by such certificate that there is no ground for holding such inquest. If the person having the care of such infant shall neglect to give the notice in this section mentioned he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

9. Every person guilty of an offence under this Act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds or to imprisonment for not more than six months, as a court of summary jurisdiction may award.

10. All expenses incurred by or on behalf of the local authority in and about the execution of this Act shall be defrayed out of the local rate.

11. Any offence under this Act may be prosecuted and any forfeiture recoverable before a court of summary jurisdiction in manner provided by the Summary Jurisdiction Acts.

12. Any moneys arising from penalties under this Act shall, notwithstanding any provision in any other Act, be paid to the local authority, and be applied to the purposes to which the local rate is applicable.

13. Every notice by this Act required to be given to the local authority shall be in writing, and shall be sent by post as a registered letter to the clerk of the local authority, or to such other person as the local authority may appoint, or be delivered at the office of the local authority.

14. The provisions of this Act shall not extend to the relatives or guardians of any infant by them retained or received as aforesaid, or to any person receiving any infant for the purpose of nursing or maintaining such infant under the provisions of any Act for the relief of the poor or of any order of the Local Government Board made under such Act; or to hospitals, convalescent homes, or institutions established for the protection and care of infants and conducted in good faith for religious or charitable purposes.

15. The terms "local rate," "local jurisdiction," and "local authority," mean in reference to the districts mentioned in the first column of the schedule to this Act, the rate, jurisdiction, and authority mentioned in the second, third, and fourth columns of the said schedule, and such schedule shall be deemed to be part of this Act. The term "place of safety" shall mean any suitable place, the occupier of which is willing temporarily to receive such infant. The term "relatives" shall mean and include the parents, grandparents, and uncles, and aunts, by consanguinity or affinity, of the infant retained or received as aforesaid, and in the case of illegitimate infants the persons who would be so related if the infant were legitimate.

16.

17. In the application of this Act to Ireland, the Chief Secretary shall be substituted for a Secretary of State, and the Local Government Board for Ireland shall be substituted for the Local Government Board.

18. The Infant Life Protection Act, 1872, shall be repealed from the date of the commencement of this Act.

19. This Act shall commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act, so far as relates to Ireland.

District.	Local Rate.	Local Jurisdiction.	Local Authority.
In all places, .	The poor rate, .	The poor law union,	The board of guardians.

No. 4.—NATIONAL SCHOOL TEACHERS (IRELAND) ACT, 1875.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
31st December, 1897.

SIR,

In pursuance of the 4th section of "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875," the Local Government Board for Ireland transmit to you herewith, to be laid before the Board of Guardians of Union, the notice which they are required by that section to transmit, on or before the 1st day of January, to the Guardians of every union which shall not at such time be a contributory union within the meaning of the Act.

The notice now transmitted, as in the case of the notice which was transmitted on the 31st December, 1896, requires the Guardians within Forty days from the receipt thereof to inform the Local Government Board whether, for the purpose of increasing the remuneration of the teachers of National Schools within the union, they are willing to make their union a contributory union within the meaning of the Act, and the Guardians will observe therefore that by the present notice they are called upon, in pursuance of the requirement of the Act, to decide whether they will become contributory for the year 1898-99 (that is for the year commencing on the 1st April next), and subsequent years, until the resolution to contribute be legally revoked.

The Board forwarded with their circular of the 30th August, 1875, a copy of the Act, and of various other documents relating to this subject, and they desire to refer the Board of Guardians to that circular and the documents which accompanied it for any information which they may require before replying to the enclosed notice.

The Board have to add that the Commissioners of National Education have furnished them with an estimate of the probable amount which will be payable by the Guardians of the several unions in respect of fees to teachers of National Schools within the respective unions for the year 1898-99, and the liability which, according to this estimate, the Guardians will incur by making their union a contributory one is not expected to exceed £

In the event of the Guardians resolving to become a contributory union within the meaning of the Act, you should, immediately upon the passing of such resolution, forward a copy of the same signed by the Chairman as well as by yourself to the Commissioners of National Education, and to the Local Government Board, in accordance with the terms of Section 6 of the Act.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

THOS. A. MOONEY, Secretary.

To the Clerk

*Union.

ENCLOSURE TO FOREGOING.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of Section 4 of "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875," 38 and 39 Vic., c. 96.

The Guardians of _____ union are hereby required, within forty days after the receipt hereof, to inform the Local Government Board for Ireland whether, for the purpose of increasing the remuneration of the teachers of National Schools within the union, they are willing to become a contributory union within the meaning of "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act," (38 and 39 Vic., c. 96).

By order of the Board,

THOS. A. MOONEY, Secretary.

31st December, 1897.

* Sent to the Clerk of each non-contributory union.

No. 5.—EXAMINATION by GUARDIANS of OFFICERS' ACCOUNTS.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 31st January, 1898.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to draw attention to the terms of Article 14 of the General Regulations of the 18th of December, 1882, which *inter alia*, provides that the Guardians shall examine the Clerk's Accounts, the Treasurer's Book of receipts and payments, the accounts of the Collectors of Rates, and the accounts and other books of the Master of the Workhouse.

It is of the utmost importance, in the interests of the ratepayers, that this duty should be carefully discharged each week by the Guardians, and the Board desire to state that a case recently came under their notice where considerable loss to a Union resulted from the omission of the Guardians to conform to this rule.

The Board would point out that the system of audit only affords complete security to the ratepayers provided the preliminary weekly inspection of the accounts by the Guardians as directed by the Article of the Regulations above referred to, is duly carried out, and it is in order to secure the observance of this regulation that the Minutes contain a printed note in reference to the weekly examination of these Books. The presiding Chairman should therefore be careful, when the Minutes of the previous meeting are read and laid before him for signature, to strike out the entry relating to the signing of the Bank pass book and the production of the Ledger if the entry as it stands is not correct, and the Clerk should make a similar alteration in the copy of the Minutes he transmits to this Board.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

THOS. A. MOONEY, Secretary.

The Clerk of each Union.

No. 6.—INSTRUCTIONS relative to the RULES to be observed in regard to the SUPPLY of SEED POTATOES and SEED OATS by BOARDS of GUARDIANS to persons within their respective Unions.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 30th November, 1897.

SIR,—The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to inform the Board of Guardians that Her Majesty's Government having had under consideration the question of the condition of the crops in Ireland this year, have authorised the Board to intimate that they will be prepared to advance money free of interest to Guardians for the purpose of providing, in certain cases, seed potatoes and seed oats in Electoral Divisions where the occupiers of land are generally unable, through poverty and in consequence of the failure of these crops, to procure a supply for themselves.

The seed is to be sold subject to the following conditions :—

1. No seed shall be sold to any occupier of land the rateable value of which exceeds £15.
2. A quantity of seed potatoes, not exceeding 12 cwt. and of seed oats not exceeding 3 cwt., may be sold to any occupier of land valued at and under £15.
3. A quantity of seed potatoes not exceeding 6 cwt. may be sold to any person who cultivates for his own use any land under a contract made by him with the occupier of the land for the purpose of growing potatoes, provided that on any such sale the Guardians shall obtain such security as they may think sufficient for the payment of the price of the seed sold.
4. Seed shall not be sold for less than the net price paid by the Guardians for it, including all expenses incurred for carriage, storage, or otherwise in providing such seed for sale.
5. *An abatement of one-fifth shall be made in the price of all seed which is paid for in cash on delivery.*
6. Seed shall not be sold in any case unless the Guardians or such persons as the Local Government Board may nominate in that behalf, are satisfied that the land into which the seed is to be put has been properly prepared and is ready for sowing.

It is intended to propose to Parliament that the amount due to the Guardians on account of any seed sold shall be paid by two equal instalments, the first of which will be leviable as a special rate with the first ordinary poor rate made after the 1st July, 1898, and the second instalment as a special rate with the first poor rate made after the 1st July, 1899.

The loan will be repayable by the Guardians to the Board of Works by two equal instalments, the first of which shall be paid on the 1st August, 1899, and the second on the 1st August, 1900.

The Local Government Board forward herewith a copy of the Rules which must be observed by the Guardians in order to obtain a loan for the purpose of supplying seed, and you are hereby required, in pursuance of these Rules, to summon, by notice in writing to each Guardian, a special meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held within fourteen days from the receipt of this letter, for the purpose of considering whether there is in the Union any Electoral Division in which the occupiers of land are generally unable, through poverty and the extent of the failure of the crops, to procure an adequate supply of seed potatoes and seed oats.

If the Guardians, at the meeting referred to, be of opinion that for the reasons mentioned they should apply for a loan for any Electoral Division or Divisions, you should inform the Local Government Board forthwith of the fact, stating the number of Divisions for which it is intended to make application for loans, in order that a supply of placard notices (Forms D) and of Requisition Forms (M 1 and E 2) may be at once sent to you. At the same time you should be careful strictly to adopt the course of procedure set out in Clause 2 of the Rules; and the attention of the Guardians to the provisions of that clause as regards the appointment of assistants to the Relieving Officers in connection with the special duties devolving on them is likewise requested.

The proceedings at the second special meeting of the Guardians referred to in the Clause mentioned should be fully reported *without delay* to the Local Government Board, and the Board should at the same time be furnished with the following information, viz. :—

(1.) The total number of *applicants* for seed distinguishing those applying for (a) both seed potatoes and seed oats, (b) seed potatoes only, (c) seed oats only. (2.) The numbers respectively for whom seed is *to be procured*. (3.) The number of Electoral Divisions to be provided with seed, and (4.) the quantity of seed potatoes and seed oats respectively to be purchased.

A supply of the other prescribed forms will be transmitted to you when this information is supplied.

No Contract for the supply of seed can be entered into without the approval of the Local Government Board, and the Board desire to state that they will decline to sanction the purchase of any seed which has been grown in or near a district in Ireland affected by the failure of the crops this year.

While the Board of Guardians will be responsible for the purchase and selection of the seed, the Government propose to appoint Inspectors to advise the Guardians with reference to the selection of suitable varieties of seed; the choice of districts from which the seed should come; as to storage; and also for the inspection of the seed so as to ensure its being true to quality, and as far as possible to guarantee its coming from the localities in which it is stated to have been grown.

The Guardians will observe that as is provided in the Rules that application for loans must be made not later than the 15th of February next.

A Bill confirming the proceedings under this Circular and accompanying Rules, and indemnifying the Guardians for having acted in compliance therewith, will be introduced by Government.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. A. MOONEY,

Secretary.

The Clerk of each Union.

ENCLOSURE TO THE FOREGOING.

RULES to be observed by BOARDS of GUARDIANS in carrying into effect the provisions of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD'S CIRCULAR LETTER of the 30th November, 1897, on the subject of SEED POTATOES and SEED OATS.

1. Immediately upon receipt of the Circular, the Clerk of each Union shall, by notice to each Guardian in the Form A hereinafter set forth, summon a special meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held within fourteen days from the receipt of the Circular, for the purpose of considering whether there is in the Union any Electoral Division or Divisions in which the occupiers of land are generally unable, through poverty and the extent of the failure of the potato and oat crops, to procure an adequate supply of seed potatoes and seed oats.

2. If the Guardians of any Union, present at a meeting held under the foregoing Rule, consider that there is any Electoral Division or Divisions in the Union in which the occupiers of land are generally unable for the reasons aforesaid to procure an adequate supply of seed potatoes and seed oats, they should forthwith adopt a resolution, in the Form B hereinafter set forth, to the effect that at a meeting to be held on that day *four weeks* they shall take

the necessary steps with the view of applying for a loan for the use of such Electoral Division or Divisions. They should then direct the Relieving Officers to make immediate arrangements for receiving the applications of persons requiring seed, and they should nominate or appoint other persons to assist in this duty if they consider that the Relieving Officers cannot undertake it in all parts of their respective districts. It shall thereupon be the duty of the Clerk of the Union to at once proceed as follows:—

- (a) He shall issue to each Guardian of the Union a notice, in the Form C hereinafter set forth, of the meeting at which it is proposed to take into consideration the various applications received for the supply of seed by the Relieving Officers or other persons appointed for the purpose, and for the various other matters referred to in the Form.
- (b) He shall cause to be posted throughout the Electoral Division or Divisions for the use of which it is proposed to apply for a loan, a notice, in the Form D, hereinafter set forth, informing occupiers and cultivators of land in such Electoral Division or Divisions that the Guardians propose to apply for a loan, and that those who desire to purchase seed should apply to the Relieving Officer of the district in which the Electoral Division is situated, or to such other person to be named in such notice as the Guardians may appoint. (The name of the Electoral Division, the date, &c., should be filled in by the Clerk of the Union in the blanks left for the purpose in the Form).
- (c) He shall transmit to the Relieving Officer (or other person appointed by the Guardians) for the Electoral Division or Divisions for the use of which it is proposed to apply for a loan, a supply of requisition lists, in the Forms E 1 and E 2 hereinafter set forth, in which shall be submitted to the Board of Guardians the names of and other prescribed particulars regarding the persons who desire to purchase seed. The requisition lists, when duly filled with the necessary particulars regarding the persons for whom seed is required, shall be returned to the Clerk of the Union by the Relieving Officer (or other person appointed) for each Electoral Division concerned in sufficient time to enable the Clerk of the Union to submit such lists with a summary thereof to the Guardians, at the meeting appointed to be held for the consideration of such lists. The summary should show in respect of each Electoral Division the number of applicants for seed, distinguishing those applying for (1) both seed potatoes and seed oats; (2) seed potatoes only; (3) seed oats only; the quantity of seed potatoes and seed oats respectively applied for should also be stated.

3. When the Guardians shall have decided on the persons to whom they shall sell seed, and ascertained the quantity of seed required for each Electoral Division, they shall issue advertisements for tenders for the required supply of seed potatoes in the Form G 1, and for the required supply of seed oats in the Form G 2, hereinafter set forth, and such advertisements shall be inserted in the *General Advertiser* as well as in such other newspapers as the Guardians may select.

4. Tenders for the supply of seed potatoes shall be in the Form H 1, and those for the supply of seed oats in the Form H 2, hereinafter set forth; the blanks therein left for place and date of delivery must be filled in before the Forms are issued by the Clerk of the Union.

5. On the day fixed for opening the tenders, the Guardians shall transmit to the Local Government Board all tenders they shall have received, and shall state which tenders they propose to accept.

6. With the tenders referred to in the last paragraph, the Guardians shall forward to the Board an application for the required loans. Such application must be accompanied by the following documents, viz.:—

- (a) Lists of the persons to whom the Guardians making the application propose to sell seed. Separate lists must be furnished for each Electoral Division, in the Forms F 1 and F 2, hereinafter set forth, and, if possible, be signed by the Guardian or Guardians of the

Division. Each list shall also be signed by the Clerk of the Union, and shall be further vouched by the signature of the Relieving Officer of the district in which the Electoral Division is comprised, who shall be held strictly responsible for the accuracy of the particulars contained in the list.

- (b) An estimate in the Form I, hereinafter set forth, showing the sum which the Guardians propose to borrow in respect of each Electoral Division, and the several other particulars prescribed in the Form.
- (c) A certified copy of the Guardians' resolution applying for the loans.

7. The time within which applications are to be made to the Local Government Board for loans shall not be later than the 15th of February next.

8. All sums received by Boards of Guardians as the price of seed potatoes and seed oats paid for in cash shall be paid to the Board of Works by cheque forwarded on the day of ordinary meeting of the Board of Guardians next following the receipt of such sums by them. With each cheque so forwarded the Clerk of the Union shall transmit to the Board of Works an account, in the Forms J 1 and J 2, hereinafter set forth, of the sums included in such cheque.

9. Notice that the Guardians are prepared to issue seed shall be given to each person who is to be supplied therewith, in the Form K, hereinafter set forth.

10. No seed supplied by Guardians shall be delivered to any person other than the occupier or cultivator of the land in which the seed is to be sown, nor without the production by such occupier or cultivator of the notice received by him in the said Form K, nor without an acknowledgment of the receipt of the seed being obtained from such occupier in the Form L 1, or cultivator in the Form L 2, hereinafter set forth. For the purpose of properly identifying such occupiers and cultivators the Poor Rate Collector of each Electoral Division, or, should he be incapacitated by illness or otherwise, such person as the Guardians may appoint to act in his stead, shall attend the distribution of seed for that division; and the Guardians shall take all such further steps as may be necessary or desirable for the purpose of such identification.

11. Immediately after the distribution of seed in any Electoral Division the Guardians shall forthwith publish lists, in the Form M hereinafter set forth, showing the persons in the Division to whom seed has been supplied and the other particulars prescribed in the form.

12. The manner in which the notices in the Forms D and M prescribed by these Rules shall be published shall be according to the accustomed mode of giving public notice in Electoral Divisions, namely, by posting such notices on or near to the principal doors of every Church or Chapel in the Division to which it refers.

13. No part of a loan obtained for one Electoral Division may, under any circumstances, be applied to the use of another Electoral Division; and no portion of such loan shall be expended for any purpose or purposes other than those specified by the Local Government Board's Circular Letter of the 30th November, 1897, accompanying these Rules.

14. The Local Government Board reserve to themselves the right to make any further rules they may deem necessary with regard to any matter connected with the distribution of the seed or repayment of the loan.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 30th November, 1897.

FORM A.

SEED POTATOES AND SEED OATS SUPPLY.

To A.B., Guardian of the Poor of the

Union.

SIR,—At a meeting of the Guardians of the Poor of the Union,
to be held at _____ on the _____ at _____ o'clock, the
Guardians will take into consideration the question whether the occupiers of

land in any Electoral Division or Divisions of the Union are generally unable, through poverty and the failure of the crops, to procure an adequate supply of seed potatoes and seed oats.

You are hereby requested to attend such meeting at the above-mentioned time and place.

Dated this day of 1897.
Clerk of the Union.

FORM B.

We, the Board of Guardians of the Union, do hereby resolve that we consider that the occupiers of land in the Electoral Divisions of are generally unable, through poverty and the extent of the failure of the crops, to procure an adequate supply of seed potatoes and seed oats, and that we shall, at a meeting to be held on this day four weeks, take the necessary steps with the view of applying to the Local Government Board for Ireland for loans to purchase seed potatoes and seed oats for the use of the said Electoral Divisions.

FORM C.

SEED POTATOES AND SEED OATS SUPPLY.

To A.B., Guardian of the Poor of the Union.

SIR,—At a meeting of the Guardians of the Poor of the Union, to be held at on the at o'clock, the Guardians will take into consideration the applications received by the Relieving Officers (or other persons appointed for the purpose), from occupiers and cultivators of land in the Union for the supply of seed potatoes and seed oats with the view of ascertaining to what extent a supply of such seed is required in the various Electoral Divisions, and to take the requisite steps for advertising for tenders for such supply.

You are hereby requested to attend such meeting at the above-named time and place.

Dated this day of 1897.
Clerk of the Union.

FORM D.

NOTICE.

Union.
Electoral Division.

SEED POTATOES AND SEED OATS SUPPLY.

The Board of Guardians propose to make application to the Local Government Board for Ireland for a loan, for the purpose of providing a supply of seed potatoes and seed oats for sale to occupiers of land, and for providing a supply of seed potatoes for sale to cultivators of land in the Electoral Division.

In order to obtain such loan the Guardians must satisfy the Local Government Board that the occupiers of land in the Division are generally unable, through poverty and the failure of the crops, to procure an adequate supply of the seed mentioned.

Should the loan be granted the Guardians will be prepared to sell seed to occupiers and cultivators of land in the Electoral Division, subject to the following provisions:—

1. They may sell to any occupier of land valued at not more than Fifteen Pounds a quantity of seed potatoes not exceeding twelve cwt., and of seed oats not exceeding three cwt.

2. They may sell to any person who cultivates for his own use any land under a contract made by him with the tenant of the land for the purpose of growing potatoes, a quantity of seed potatoes not exceeding six cwt. Provided that upon any such sale the Guardians shall obtain such security as they may think sufficient for the payment of the price of the seed sold.

3. No seed shall be sold to any occupier of land, the rateable value of which exceeds Fifteen Pounds.

4. No seed shall be sold for less than the net price paid by the Guardians for it, including all expenses incurred for carriage, storage, or otherwise in providing such seed for sale.

5. *An abatement of one fifth shall be made in the price of all seed which is paid for in cash on delivery.*

6. No seed shall be sold to any person unless the Guardians, or such persons as the Local Government Board may nominate in that behalf, are satisfied that the land into which the seed is to be put has been properly prepared, and is ready for sowing.

Payment of the amount due to the Guardians from each person indebted to the Guardians on account of any purchase of seed shall be made by two equal instalments, and each instalment shall be levied either as part of the poor rate or by a special rate.

Provided that no person shall be entitled to make any deduction from his rent on account of any such special rate.

The first of such special rates shall be made by the Guardians at the same time as the first ordinary rate made for the relief of the poor in the Union after the 1st day of July, 1898, and the second of such special rates shall be made by the Guardians at the same time as the first ordinary rate for the relief of the poor made in the Union after the first day of July, 1899.

Any person desiring to purchase seed under the conditions above mentioned, should make application to the Relieving Officer of the District in which he resides, or to

before the

, 1897.

Clerk of Union.

Board Room,

1897.

FORM E 1.

SEED SUPPLY.

List of Occupiers for whom Seed is required.

Electoral Division.

No. in Rate Book.	Townland.	Valuation.	Name of Occupier.	Quantity of Seed required.	
				Potatoes.	Oats.
		£ s. d.		Cwt.	Cwt.

Relieving Officer.

Date.

FORM E 2.

SEED SUPPLY.

List of Cultivators for whom Seed Potatoes are required.

Electoral Division.

Townland.	Tenant or occupying Owner of Land.		Name of Cultivator to whom seed is proposed to be sold.	Quantity of Seed.	Security for payment offered by Cultivator.
	No. in Rate Book.	Name.			

Relieving Officer,

Date.

FORM F 1.

LIST OF OCCUPIERS TO WHOM IT IS PROPOSED TO SELL SEED.

Union.

Electoral Division.

No. in Rate Book.	Name of Occupier.	Townland.	Valuation.	Quantity of Seed to be sold.	
Col. 1.	Col. 2.	Col. 3.	Col. 4.	Col. 5.	
			£ s. d.	Potatoes.	Oats.
				Cwt.	Cwt.

I am Relieving Officer of the district in which the above-named Electoral Division is comprised and I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars entered in this list are in every respect correct, and that the occupiers named in Col. 2 of the list are themselves unable to procure an adequate supply of the seed required.

Relieving Officer,

Date.

Guardian of the Division.

Clerk of the Union.

FORM F 2.

LIST OF CULTIVATORS TO WHOM IT IS PROPOSED TO SELL SEED POTATOES.

Union.

Electoral Division.

No. in Rate Book of person named in Col. 2.	Name of tenant or occupying owner of land.	Name of cultivator to whom it is proposed to sell seed.	Townland.	Quantity of Seed Potatoes proposed to be sold.
Col. 1.	Col. 2.	Col. 3.	Col. 4.	Col. 5.

I am Relieving Officer of the district in which the above-named Electoral Division is comprised, and I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars entered in this list are in every respect correct and that the persons named in Col. 3 of the list are themselves unable to procure an adequate supply of seed potatoes.

Relieving Officer.
Date.

Guardian of the Division.
Clerk of the Union.

FORM G 1.

SEED POTATOES SUPPLY.

The Board of Guardians of _____ Union, will, up to
day of _____ o'clock on _____ day, the
189 , receive Tenders for the supply of
Seed Potatoes for delivery at _____
from _____ to _____
189 , in new bags to contain two cwt. each, subject to the following conditions:—

The person tendering must state the variety of seed offered, the district in which, and if possible the farm on which, the seed was grown, and the quantity of each variety that can be supplied.

The seed must be true to kind and free from disease, sound, and in good condition.

All seed must represent the general run of the crop as it was harvested, no "ware" having been extracted, and be dressed or hand-picked to pass over a $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch ridgeline.

Tenders will not be passed by the Local Government Board unless sent in on printed forms of tender, which may be had on application to the Clerk of the Union.

Clerk of Union.

Dated _____ 189 .

FORM G 2.

SEED OATS SUPPLY.

The Board of Guardians of _____ Union, will, up to
to _____ o'clock on _____ day, the
day of _____ 189 , receive Tenders for the supply of Seed Oats
G 2

for delivery at _____ from _____ to _____
 189 , in new bags to contain two cwt. each,
 subject to the following conditions :—

The person tendering must state the variety of seed offered, the district in which the seed was grown, and the quantity of each variety that can be supplied.

The seed must be true to kind, sound, and in good condition.

Tenders will not be passed by the Local Government Board unless sent in on printed forms of tender, which may be had on application to the Clerk of the Union.

Dated

189 .

Clerk of Union.

FORM OF TENDER H 1.

SEED POTATOES SUPPLY.

I, _____ hereby agree to supply to the Board of
 Guardians of* _____ Union
 Tons _____ at _____ per ton, bags included, grown in
 County on the _____ farm of _____ situate at _____
 Tons _____ at _____ per ton, bags included, grown in
 County on the _____ farm of _____ situate at _____
 Tons _____ at _____ per ton, bags included,
 grown in _____ farms of _____
 situate at _____ To be delivered free of all
 charges at* _____ day of*
 and the* _____ 189 , subject to the
 following conditions :—

All varieties to be true to kind, free from disease, in good and sound condition when delivered, and to be dressed or hand-picked to pass over 14-inch riddle. All seed to represent the general run of the crop as it was harvested, "no ware" having been extracted.

Potatoes to be supplied in new bags containing two cwt. each. Payment in fourteen days from date of delivery.

In the event of frost hindering deliveries the Guardians to consider the claims of Contractors for further time for shipments.

Dated

189 .

Signature, _____

Witness, _____

FORM OF TENDER H 2.

SEED OATS SUPPLY.

I, _____ hereby agree to supply to the
 Board of Guardians of* _____ Union :—
 Tons _____ at _____ per ton, bags included,
 natural weight per bushel _____ lbs., grown in _____ County
 Tons _____ at _____ per ton, bags included,
 natural weight per bushel _____ lbs., grown in _____ County.
 Tons _____ at _____ per ton, bags included,
 natural weight per bushel _____ lbs., grown in _____ County.

To be delivered free of all charges at* _____ between the* _____
 day of* _____ and the* _____ day of* _____ 189 .

The seed to be in good and sound condition when delivered, and to be supplied in new bags containing two cwt. each. Payment in fourteen days from date of delivery.

Dated

189 .

Signature, _____

Address, _____

Witness, _____

* The Guardians must fill in these blanks.

FORM J 1.

_____ Union.

Account, per Electoral Division, of sums received for SEED POTATOES paid for in cash, and this day remitted to Board of Works.

Electoral Division	Quantity of Seed Potatoes paid for in cash.	Net price paid for the Seed Potatoes by the Guardians, including cost of carriage, storage, &c.	Abatement of one-fifth of the price of the Seed Potatoes for payment in cash.	Amount paid in cash and included in the accompanying cheque.
	cwt.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total, .				

Dated this _____ day of _____ 189 .

_____ Clerk of the Union.

FORM J 2.

_____ Union.

Account, per Electoral Division, of sums received for Seed Oats paid for in cash, and this day remitted to the Board of Works.

Electoral Division.	Quantity of Seed Oats paid for in cash.	Net price paid for the Seed Oats by the Guardians, including cost of carriage, storage, &c.	Abatement of one-fifth of the price of the Seed Oats for payment in cash.	Amount paid in cash and included in the accompanying cheque.
	cwt.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total, .				

Dated this _____ day of _____ 189 .

_____ Clerk of the Union.

FORM K.

SEED SUPPLY.

Union.
Electoral Division.

To _____
_____ Townland.
_____ Post Town.

You are hereby informed that the Guardians of the
Union are prepared to deliver to you _____ cwt. of seed potatoes and
of seed oats on your applying in person at the depot
on _____ between the hours of _____ o'clock _____ m., and
_____ o'clock, _____ m.

It will be necessary for you to produce this notice. Without it you
will not receive the seed.

Clerk of the Union.
Date.

FORM L₁.
6014
Seed Supply.

Union.
Electoral Division.

Number in Rate Book.	Townland.	Valuation.	Name of Occupier.
		£ s. d.	

I, being the occupier of the above-described holding, do hereby
acknowledge that I have received from the Guardians of
Union _____ cwt. of seed potatoes, and _____ cwt. of seed oats for
which I promise to pay the said Guardians the sum of
Pounds _____ Shillings and _____ Pence.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 189 .

_____ Witness of delivery, _____ Occupier.
_____ Clerk of Union.

FORM L 2.

Seed Potatoes Supply.

Union.
Electoral Division.

Col. 1. Townland.	Col. 2 Tenant or occupying owner.		Col. 3 Name of cultivator to whom seed potatoes have been sold.
	No. in Rate Book.	Name.	

I, being cultivator of a portion of land on the above described holding, do hereby acknowledge that I have received from the Guardians of the Union, cwt. of seed potatoes, for which I promise to pay the said Guardians Pounds Shillings and Pence.

Dated this day of 189

Cultivator

Witness of delivery.

Clerk of the Union.

FORM M.

Union.
Electoral Division.

Seed Potatoes and Seed Oats Supply.

Notice is hereby given that the Guardians of the Union have supplied the undermentioned occupiers and cultivators of land with seed to the value set opposite their respective names.

Name.	Townland.	Value of Seed Potatoes sold.	Value of Seed Oats sold.	Total value of Seed sold.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.

Any objection in regard to the above-mentioned particulars should be addressed in writing to the Guardians of the Union, at the Workhouse, within one month from the date of this Notice.
Clerk of the Union.

Dated this day 189 .

No. 7.—SELECTION AND PURCHASE OF SEED.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 3rd January, 1898.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit herewith, to be laid before the Board of Guardians, a Memorandum which has been prepared for the Guardians' information, with reference to the Selection, Purchase, Storage, and Distribution of Seed Potatoes and Oats.

The Board trust that the Guardians will find this document useful in determining the tenders to be accepted for the supply of seed to the Union.

It will be observed that the supply of Scotch-grown Champion Seed Potatoes in the market is very limited, and as this variety has in a great measure lost its disease-resisting qualities, the Board would suggest to the Guardians the propriety of introducing some new varieties to the notice of the small landholders in the Union.

Any information the Guardians may require as to the purchase, storage, and inspection of seed may be obtained by communicating with the Seed Inspector appointed for the Union. Such communications, if forwarded through this Department, will be transmitted to the Inspector without delay.

Contracts, when completed, should be notified to the Inspector at once, and the Guardians should endeavour to arrange that all supplies of seed for the Union shall be received, as nearly as possible, at the same time, so that the inspection may be economically carried out.

A supply of forms for advertising, G 1 and G 2 (amended), and forms for tenders, H 1 and H 2 (amended), are transmitted to the Guardians by this post.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

THOMAS A. MOONEY, Secretary.

The Clerk, *Union.

* Sent to the Clerks of ninety-nine Unions in which the Guardians passed resolutions proposing to provide a supply of seed. (In twenty-four of these cases the Guardians subsequently abandoned the proposal.)

ENCLOSURE TO FOREGOING.

SEED SUPPLY, 1898.

MEMORANDUM for the information of Boards of Guardians with reference to the Selection, Purchase, Storage, and Distribution of Seed Potatoes and Oats.

1. In order to secure thoroughly reliable and suitable seed, care and judgment in the selection should be exercised, not only of the variety of the potato, but of the qualities it exhibits and the locality from which it shall be obtained. *The choice of seed* must in large measure depend upon the situation and nature of the soil for which it is required and from which it is acquired.

For the late and poor districts of Ireland, seed should be obtained from localities where both soil and climate are naturally dry. With respect to change of seed the following rules may be accepted as worthy of attention:—

- (a.) From sandy loam, light loam, or hazel loam to black, mossy or bog land.
- (b.) From rich alluvial soil to thin, sharp, shallow, and naturally greedy land.
- (c.) From rich dry black mould or Fen land to upland, generally speaking.

A judicious change of seed imparts vigour to the crop and results in increased production with better cooking and keeping properties.

Strong growing varieties exhibiting luxurious development of haulm and vigour of constitution though coarse in flesh, ungainly to the eye, and wasteful in use, are nevertheless suited to localities where the soil is wet and poor and the cultivation inferior.

Better results, however, are obtained on dry and properly cultivated uplands from seed of finer type and less vigorous haulm.

The varieties now popular in Scotland and England—to wit the Main Crop, Sutton's Abundance, Beauty of Bute, Up-to-Date, and the Bruce—are conspicuous for disease-resisting properties. They are excellent keepers and improve in cooking qualities by storage in the pit. Albeit they demand fair treatment and careful culture.

The Champion is reported by the Scotch growers to be more than ever subject to disease and it is now regarded as one of the worst keepers in cultivation.

The principal varieties of potatoes at present grown in Scotland, with other information of a necessary and useful character, are enumerated in the following table.

TABLE OF PARTICULARS FOR THE INFORMATION OF UNIONS PURCHASING POTATOES AND OATS.

Seed Supply, 1898.

POTATOES.

VARIETY.	Districts where chiefly grown and whence obtainable.	Soils which class of Soil.	Is supply available for seed purposes large, limited, or small?	Crop of 1897—Was it much diseased?	Distinctive Features.
Champion.	Fife, Forfar, Perth, Kinross, Dundee, Rose-shire, Inverness, Lanark, Argyll.	Poorer soils.	Very small.	Practically no disease in 1897 crop, and lifted and pit in perfect condition.	Rounded shape, good cropper, Asia medium or poor soils. Bad cropper, and subject to disease.
Beauty of Bute.	Fife, Dumfriesshire, and Lanark.	Poorer and medium soils.	Limited.	do.	Rounded in shape, of robust growth, and a heavy cropper. A new variety, and free from disease.
Malacrop.	Fife, Forfar, Lothians, Lanark, Dumfriesshire.	Good soils.	Good supply.	do.	Kidney-shaped, late variety, good cropper, with a little and firm, shelling eyes, disease-free time, one of the best field varieties.
Up-to-Date.	Fife, Forfar, Lothians, Dumfriesshire, Lanark, Dumfriesshire.	Poorer and medium soils.	Limited.	do.	A handsome oval-shaped maincrop variety, of great productivity, and excellent cooking quality. New variety, free from disease. Said to be the best field variety grown this season.
Sutton's Abundance.	do.	Good soils.	do.	do.	A very productive second early variety, tubers little round in shape. Exceptionally fine cooking quality.
Saxon.	Fife, Forfar, Lanark.	do.	small.	do.	New variety, very large cropper, potato adapted, disease-resisting, possessing excellent cooking qualities.
Carlton.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Second early variety, tubers in shape, very large cropper, one of the most important field varieties.
Farmer's Glory.	do.	do.	do.	do.	An excellent late potato producing large tubers, one of the best varieties of recent years. Tubers elongated oval in shape.
Breeze.	do.	do.	Good supply.	do.	Late variety, good cropper, stands frost well.

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON SEED POTATOES.

The Champion can no longer be obtained in large parcels in Scotland. Its cultivation is now confined to high-lying localities, where it is found in small plots. The variety is not now regarded as worthy of the attention of professional potato growers, and throughout the recognised potato producing districts of Scotland its cultivation is extinct.

The Beauty of Bate has given great satisfaction in Dumfriesshire and Lanarkshire. In humid climates it is not improbable that the variety might prove a little soft.

The Main Crop is more extensively grown than any other variety. It is an excellent sort; a good disease-resister, and of prime quality. Of largely cultivated varieties, the Main Crop may be described as the favourite in Scotland. It requires, however, good treatment, for when subjected to neglect it is "capricious" in yield.

Up-to-Date, one of Findlay's recent introductions, is everywhere highly praised. English and Scotch growers agree that it is the best cropper in the market, of fair quality, and so far not liable to disease.

Sutton's Abundance.—A good potato for use up to new year. In the Lothians and Fife, Abundance are more affected by disease than the Main Crop, but they return a heavier yield.

Saxa, Gorton, Farmer's Glory.—These are not largely cultivated. Each has its supporters, but none of them can be described as gaining in popularity.

The Bruce, although still extensively grown, and esteemed as a heavy cropper, appears to have lost quality, and been supplanted by the varieties already referred to.

In favour of the districts mentioned in Col. 2 of foregoing table, it is to be observed that not only is the prevailing soil dry and friable, and the climate suitable to the production of healthy crops, but the cultivation of the sacculent is conducted with special skill and care in all its parts. Seed obtained from such localities may therefore be accepted with confidence.

The chief potato growing districts of England are—

The warp and alluvial lands adjacent to the Humber in Yorkshire and Lincoln.

The Biggleswade, Sandy and Pottou districts of Bedfordshire.

The Fen lands of South Lincoln, Cambridge, and Huntingdon.

The varieties already mentioned and described are there to be found in large area, and under conditions of cultivation sufficiently creditable to render them safe and reliable seed.

In the North of Ireland the potato crop of 1897 is under the average in yield, but the quality is well spoken of. *The Champion* has declined in popularity, and the area under the variety has considerably decreased. It is, however, probable that a limited supply of useful *Champions* may be obtained from the counties of Antrim, Down, and Londonderry.

A list of newspapers—local and general—is herewith supplied for the information of Boards of Guardians desirous of obtaining tenders from any or all of the chief potato producing localities of Great Britain.

With respect to the size of seed, Guardians will bear in mind that although in Form of tender H. 1 it is specified that the tubers shall be "dressed or hand-picked to pass over 1½-inch riddle," the purchasers are entitled to receive the general run of the crop after dressing over the riddle and without abstraction of "ware" or best quality, and this should be made clear to contractors when issuing Tenders.

Delivery, Storage, and Distribution.

Weather permitting, early delivery and prompt distribution are recommended. Unnecessary or avoidable delay has on former occasions provoked confusion, congestion of traffic and difficulties of inspection, most hurtful and dangerous in the manipulation of a perishable article during changeable and uncertain weather. Long storage of seed potatoes whether in bag or

heap should be carefully avoided. Distribution on delivery and after inspection can be easily accomplished where the preliminary arrangements have been diligently prosecuted and everything is in readiness pending the arrival of the seed. With a view to furthering prompt distribution the Board will endeavour to assist the Guardians by having seed inspected at the port or place of dispatch. When this inspection before shipment can be arranged the inspection report will be communicated to the Guardians through the Local Government Board, and this together with the inspection on delivery will help the Guardians to determine whether to accept the delivery or not. Should any fault be found the Guardians must communicate at once with the Contractor.

Where storage is resorted to, suitable accommodation will be found in immediate connection with most Workhouses. Earthen floors are not to be commended unless thoroughly dry. Wooden or boarded floors are preferable; they are not only dry but they supply ventilation. Wall damp may be protected against by the interposition of beams, slabs, old sleepers or planks, or by the use of trusses or bundles of straw or hay. Bags of seed potatoes should always stand on end, never lie on their sides. In open weather a current of air should be admitted by open doors and windows. Where seed in sack is intended to continue in store for any period over one week, the mouths of the sacks should be opened on storage. Seed potatoes in sack should, if possible, never be stored over two tiers high, and care should always be taken that the upper tiers do not blind the mouths of those underlying them.

When emptied out and stored loose, seed potatoes should be carefully turned over with proper potato shovels at least once in every seven days. The heap should not exceed three feet in height. The greater the depth of potatoes the more the liability to heat, hence the greater the necessity for precautionary measures.

The Board feel that the dangers and expenses attending storage can best be avoided by the Guardians observing to the best of their ability their recommendations for early delivery and prompt distribution.

OBSERVATIONS UPON THE SELECTION AND PURCHASE OF SEED OATS.

The oat crop thrives best in a moist atmosphere where the soil is by nature dry and porous, but it is also successfully and profitably cultivated on moist and deep land where the climate is dry and warm. On rich loams, especially those of alluvial character, and humous soils, such as reclaimed moor or fen to which a dressing of clay has been given, the oat crop reaches its acme of perfection.

In common with the other cereals and for similar reasons, the cultivation of oats is not successful on wet or undrained land.

The oat, during its period of growth, sends down its root into the sub-soil in search of food, consequently the soil should be freed from stagnant water and deeply tilled.

The seed should be fully matured, of good quality; free from injury and true to its variety.

The abuse or over-use of the "hummer" or "aveller," by which means the husk or shell of the pickle is sometimes ruptured or shortened, although it may increase the weight of the seed per bushel, impairs its vitality and detracts from its value for seed purposes. No objection can be taken to a moderate use of the hummer, but all samples should be carefully examined and those seen to be severely curtailed, should be avoided. The natural weight per bushel affords a reliable guide to the quality of the grain, and purchasers should not overlook the fact in considering tenders and examining samples. Potato and Hamilton oats, suitable for seed, should weigh from 42 to 45 lbs. per bushel. Sandies from 41 to 44. Black Tartarians are not so plump as the preceding varieties, hence they do not weigh so well to the bushel. From 39 to 42 lbs. indicate a sound seed Tartary.

Seed oats should be firm and dry to handle; run readily and rapidly like shot from the grasp; be bright to the eye and free from all mustiness of smell or suspicion of heating. Oats which have fermented or heated may be recognised by the brownness of their shell, and should on no account be purchased for seed.

It is generally conceded that seed oats should be obtained from a better cultivated and early locality. A change of seed from a later to an earlier soil has been found to entail a decided loss upon the grower.

Seed grain is always bought by sample, and no tender should be accepted or indeed considered, unless a fair sized sample has been forwarded for examination. After a selection has been made and purchase completed, the sample should be set apart for purposes of comparison with the bulk on its arrival.

The annexed table enumerates the varieties of oats in cultivation throughout Scotland and the northern counties of England, supplying at the same time some useful and necessary information with respect to each variety.

Of late years the cultivation of the Potato, Hamilton and Black Tartary varieties, has greatly increased, and throughout the best-farmed arable districts of Scotland these sorts may be said to have well-nigh superseded all others.

The Sandy is still esteemed as a hardy oat, and better adapted for late and uncertain localities than those of finer type.

The Early Fallow is described by an extensive Dumfriesshire grower as "a white oat of first-class milling quality, heavy yield, and comparatively early harvest; growing in favour, and specially suited for a humid climate." This variety is not referred to in the tabulated list, its cultivation not yet having extended to Scotland generally.

The Black Tartary is in great favour on account of its prolific and abundant yield. Decided improvements have taken place of recent years in the quality of these oats, and in their present form they commend themselves to the best attention of Irish farmers.

A white variety of Tartary, hardy by nature, and very prolific, but thin and husky, is cultivated in the neighbourhood of Carlisle, and is stated to give good results on poor soils.

REPORT UPON THE OAT CROP OF SCOTLAND AND THE NORTH OF ENGLAND —SEASON 1897.

Over Scotland and the northern counties of England the oat crop of 1897 proved a full average in quantity and quality.

The grain was well filled and fully matured.

In the earliest districts some unfavourable weather was experienced at the outset of harvest, and these samples will be a little variable; but over by far the greater area a splendid harvest was enjoyed, and there is a large supply of remarkably fine seed in the growers' hands.

Prices are hardening, and for good lots a rise appears to have recently taken place, but as yet the seed trade cannot be said to be in general motion.

TABLE of PARTICULARS for the INFORMATION of UNIONS purchasing POTATOES and OATS.
Seed Supply, 1898.

O A T S .

VARIETY.	Districts where chiefly grown, and whence obtainable.	Natural Weight per bushel of good reliable seed.	Soils in which class of Soil.	Is simply available for Seed purposes large, limited, or small?	Distinctive Features.
Potato, .	Boxborough and Herwick, East Lothian, Carso of Stirling, Naier, Edgin, Rose-shire, Dumfries, and Wigton; also Northumberland and Yorks.	42 to 44 lbs., .	Sandy and black Tertiary oaks and poorer soils and the other varieties suited for good soils.	Fair supply. Likely sufficient to meet seed demand. Change of seed from an early locality makes fine quality of produce and earlier crop. Scotch farmers change their seed every second year or so for these benefits.	Fine straw, large yield of plump and heavy grain. Does not lodge or shed.
Hamilton, .	do., .	do.,	—	—	Fine straw, rather stronger than Potatoes. Does not lodge or shed.
Sandy, .	do.,	do.,	—	—	Fine straw, do not lodge or shed. Best oats for milling. Similar to Hamilton.
Loughborough, .	East Lothian, Carso of Stirling, Naier, Edgin, Rose, Dumfries, and Wigton.	do.,	—	—	Grows long straw, apt to lodge. Like Potatoes, but somewhat earlier and better adapted for soils deficient in clay. Not much grown and considered to be a delicate one.
Longfellow, .	do.,	do.,	—	—	Best long oat. Stride early disjunct. Produces large quantity of straw. Does not lodge or shed. Good milling oat.
Hopetown, .	do.,	do.,	—	—	Like Potatoes. More liable to shed.
Tam Finlay, .	Ayrshire and Carso of Stirling, .	38 to 40 lbs., .	—	—	Similar to Tam Finlay—rather earlier. Very early. Thick hull, not suitable for milling. Very little grown.
Providence, .	Ayrshire and Carso of Stirling and the district immediately west of Edinburgh.	42 to 44 lbs., .	—	—	Good straw, yields well. Suits mealy or black soil. Does not lodge or shed. Increasing in cultivation.
Blainville, .	Ayrshire and Carso of Stirling, .	38 to 42 lbs., .	—	—	
Peland, .	do.,	42 to 44 lbs., .	—	—	
Black Tertiary (Halden's Pedigree and Webb's Pedigree).	Ayrshire, East Lothian, Fife, Forfar, Aberdeenshire, Roxburgh, Herwick, Northumberland, Durham, and Yorks.	40 to 42 lbs., .	—	—	

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 29th December, 1897.

No. 8.—SUPPLY of SEED OATS.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 6th January, 1898.

SIR,

Adverting to their circular letter of the 3rd instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform the Board of Guardians that before sanctioning any contract for the supply of seed oats, the Board will require to be furnished with a portion of the samples, as supplied by the contractor, of the oats proposed to be purchased.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. A. MOONEY,
Secretary.

The Clerk, * Union.

No. 9.—SECURITY to be obtained from CULTIVATORS, &c.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
7th January, 1898.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to call the attention of the Board of Guardians to the conditions on which seed potatoes and seed oats are to be sold to occupiers and cultivators of land as laid down in the Board's Circular Letter of the 30th November, 1897; and with reference to condition No. 6, which prescribes that before selling seed in any case the Guardians must be satisfied that the land into which the seed is to be put has been properly prepared and is ready for sowing, the Board desire to point out to the Guardians the importance of exercising the greatest care to ensure that this condition is in all cases fulfilled, and that a greater quantity of seed is not sold to any person than he has ground to sow it in.

With regard to the question of the nature of the security which should be obtained from cultivators (condition No. 3), the Board desire me to state that this is a question entirely within the discretion of the Guardians, the only proviso in the rules being that the Guardians shall obtain such security as they may think sufficient for the payment of the price of the seed sold. The Board have not prescribed any form to be filled up by sureties of cultivators, but the Board understand that the Form L 2 (see Board's rules of 30th November, relating to Seed Supply) with an endorsement thereon, as shown in the specimen sent herewith, has been used for the purpose in some Unions.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. A. MOONEY, Secretary.

To the Clerk † Union.

* Sent to 93 Unions in which the Guardians proposed to provide seed oats

† Sent to the 99 Unions to which letter of 8th January was forwarded.

FORM L. 2.—SEED POTATOES SUPPLY.

_____ Union.
 _____ Electoral Division.

Col. 1. Townland.	Col. 2. Tenant or occupying owner.		Col. 3. Name of cultivator to whom seed potatoes have been sold.
	No. in Rate Book.	Name.	

I, being cultivator of a portion of land on the above described holding, do hereby acknowledge that I have received from the Guardians of the Union, _____ cwt. of seed potatoes, for which I promise to pay the said Guardians _____ pounds, _____ shillings, and _____ pence.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 189 .
 _____ Cultivator.

_____, Witness of delivery.
 _____, Clerk of the Union.

In default of payment to be made by _____, referred to above, I promise to pay to the Board of Guardians of the _____ Union the sum of _____ pounds, _____ shillings, and _____ pence, being the price of _____ cwt. of seed potatoes, sold and delivered to him by the said Board of Guardians, under the provisions of the Circular Letter of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated the 30th November, 1897.

Signed, _____
 Residence, _____

Witness, _____
 Date, _____

No. 10.—FINAL INSPECTION.

Local Government Board,
 Dublin, 5th February, 1898.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acquaint you, for the information of the Board of Guardians of _____ Union, that owing to the number of Seed Inspectors at present engaged in inspecting seed prior to shipment for the Unions taking advantage of the seed supply this year, the Board regret that they will be unable to arrange for the presence of a Seed Inspector on the occasion of the delivery of the seed in all cases.

Under these circumstances the Guardians would do well, in the opinion of the Board, to appoint a Committee if they have not already done so, for the purpose of the final inspection of the seed, and the Board have every confidence that such Committee will carry out the work in a thoroughly efficient and satisfactory manner.

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The Board hope in every case to arrange for the inspection of the seed prior to shipment or dispatch, and where possible they will also send an Inspector to assist at the final inspection.

The Board presume that satisfactory arrangements have already been made by the Guardians for the storage and distribution of the seed in the Union.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. J. MACSHEAHAN,

Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk

*Union.

No. 11.—EXTENSION of TIME for APPLYING for LOANS.

Local Government Board,

Dublin, 10th February, 1898.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state, with reference to the proposal of the Board of Guardians of Union to obtain loans for the supply of seed to the Union, that the Board grant an extension of time to the 15th prox. for making applications for such loans.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. J. DOWLING,

Acting Secretary.

To the Clerk,

† Union.

No. 12.—SPRAYING MACHINES.

Local Government Board,

Dublin, 7th March, 1898

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have recently received resolutions from numerous Boards of Guardians requesting that they may be authorised to apply a portion of the poor rates to the purchase of spraying machines for the use of the small farmers in their respective Unions.

The Local Government Board have submitted the matter for the consideration of Her Majesty's Government, and it has been decided to insert a clause in the Seed Supply Bill to be introduced during the present Session of Parliament, legalizing a limited expenditure of the rates for the purpose of providing these machines for the use of occupiers of holdings valued at and under £15, who, through poverty, are unable to procure machines for themselves.

It has further been decided to insert a clause in this Bill enabling loans for the purchase of machines to be made free of interest to Boards of Guardians upon the same terms and conditions as to repayment as those set forth in the Board's Circular of the 30th of November last with respect to the seed loans.

* Sent to 68 Unions.

† Sent to 51 Unions.

The Guardians will be authorised to sell these machines to individual occupiers of holdings valued at and under £15, or to one occupier making application on behalf of himself and other occupiers jointly, or to let them out on hire as they are from time to time required by occupiers and cultivators, at such rate of payment as will cover the cost of purchase and repair within a reasonable time, but all payments in respect of either hire or purchase must be made to the Guardians in cash before delivery, and the sums received placed to the credit of the Electoral Divisions for which the machines are purchased.

The Local Government Board forward, herewith, for the information of the Guardians, quotations which they have received from the principal manufacturers of spraying machines, and the Guardians will observe that the reduction in price which the manufacturers are willing to make in the event of the purchase of large consignments of the machines would enable the Guardians to supply them to the occupiers at an abatement of about 20 per cent. on the retail price. The Board would be prepared to allow a further abatement of 10 per cent. on cost price to cash purchasers, to be provided for in the same manner as in the case of the abatement allowed to cash purchasers of seed.

The Local Government Board would also be willing to arrange for the orders from a number of Unions to be transmitted together to the manufacturers, so that the machines might be purchased on the most favourable terms.

Applications for loans should be made as soon as possible, and should be accompanied by a statement showing the number of occupiers of holdings valued at and under £15 in each division for which a loan is required, and the acreage of these holdings under potatoes as nearly as it can be estimated.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. A. MOONEY, Secretary.

To the Clerk of each Union.

[ENCLOSURE TO FOREGOING.]

Quotations for the Supply of Spraying Machines received by Mr. R. Hunter Pringle, Chief Seed Inspector, from the principal Manufacturers.

"THE STRAWSOMETER," manufactured by Mr. G. F. STRAWSON,

71a, Queen Victoria-street,
London, E.C.

(Retail price, 30s.)

Delivered in Dublin in quantities of

50 at one time,	.	.	.	23s. 3d. each.
50-100,	.	.	.	23s. 0d. "
100-500,	.	.	.	22s. 6d. "
500 and upwards,	.	.	.	21s. 6d. "

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Mr. Strawson also quotes for Portable Cart Sprayer, 1898 improved pattern delivered in Dublin in quantities of

	£	s.	d.
5 at one time,	8	0	0 each.
10 „	7	15	0 „

No machines of the improved pattern have yet been sold.

“THE ECLAIR.”—Agents, MESSRS. CHAS. CLARKE & CO.,
20, Great Saint Helens,
London, E.C.

(Retail price, 35s.)

Delivered in Dublin carriage paid.

50 and upwards, 28s. each.

“THE BERNARD.”—Agents, MESSRS. THOS. M'KENNIE & SONS, LTD.,
212, Great Brunswick-street,
Dublin.

(Retail price, 35s.)

If 1,000 be ordered at a time,	27s. 6d. each.
“ 500 „ „	28s. 0d. „
“ 100 „ „	28s. 3d. „
“ 50 „ „	28s. 6d. „

All the above are for delivery by June 16. Payment 14 days after delivery.

Guardians will please note that when full particulars of the machines offered have been received in sufficient quantity, they will immediately be sent forward to each Board of Guardians.

It is expected that these particulars will contain diagrams and prices of working parts, instructions for unpacking and setting up, management when spraying, and general hints and advice upon the practice of spraying.

Quotations received from the “Stott” Company.

Sunbuildings, Bridge-street,
Manchester.

ORDINARY KNAPSACK PUMP.

For lots of 50,	35s. each.
“ 100,	33s. „
“ 500,	32s. „

PATENT COMPRESSED AIR KNAPSACK.

For lots of 50,	35s. 0d. each.
“ 100,	34s. 0d. „
“ 500,	32s. 6d. „

Delivered free in Dublin.

NO. 13.—SPRAYING MACHINES.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 11th March, 1898.

Sr

I beg to forward to you a copy of a Memorandum upon the prevention of Potato Disease, which I have been directed by the Local

Government Board specially to prepare for the information of Boards of Guardians proposing to avail themselves of the powers conferred upon them under the provisions of the Board's letter of 7th instant, relating to the purchase of Spraying Machines.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. HUNTER PRINGLE, Chief Seed Inspector.

To the Clerk of each Union.

[ENCLOSURE TO FOREGOING.]

MEMORANDUM UPON POTATO DISEASE: ITS HISTORY, NATURE, AND PREVENTION.

Part I.—Practical.

PREVENTION OF POTATO DISEASE by the APPLICATION of SULPHATE OF COPPER AND LIME.

In order to prevent the spread of potato disease, several points demand attention from time to time. The disease commences in various ways, by far the most common being an external attack upon the leaves and tops, followed by the penetration and destruction of the plant. Against this mode of attack, the grower is now enabled to protect his crop by the use of the spraying machine, and the application to the foliage of one or other of the chemical mixtures, specially prepared for the prevention of fungoid disease.

The Bouille Bordelaise, which is a solution of sulphate of copper and lime in the proportion of 20 lbs. of copper, and 10 lbs. of unslaked lime to 100 gallons of water, has been for several years used with signal success for the prevention of phylloxera in continental vineyards, and during the past few years it has been adopted to check potato disease in the United Kingdom.

The mixture is applied in the form of a fine spray by a machine specially adapted for the purpose. No matter how fine the spray, as long as the leaf is protected by the slightest film of sulphate of copper, the germ-thread of the minute fungus seed will not attempt to enter it. When the leaf is in a healthy condition, the germ-thread at once becomes aware that it is in a suitable place to establish itself, and it works its way into the layer of living cells. A coating of sulphate of copper on the leaf has a deterrent effect on the fungus. Hundreds of these little seeds may fall on the leaf but not one will attempt to enter it if it has to pass through the obnoxious chemical. The leaf is protected by a safe armour.

The dressing may not stop the disease when it is actually in the plant, but it will prevent any spread by fresh attack. *The point to be observed then is to keep the disease out of the plant.*

WHEN TO SPRAY.—The first attack in every season is caused by the winter seed hatching out on the surface of the ground, or in heaps of rotten and rotting vegetable matter, and being carried by the wind from place to place and plant to plant. The safety of a crop is imperilled if one of these seeds alight on a potato plant and commences to grow, for

one of them will, in the course of a few days, produce millions of seeds, and these millions will produce their millions, until the whole country is in danger. To prevent this it is necessary to protect the crop while it is young—in other words, to have it encrusted with copper before the winter seeds are hatched by the warmth of summer.

Before the ordinary observer is aware of it, the disease has always been in the field for some days—often for some weeks. It is not recognisable under casual observation until it has developed to such an extent, that, should the weather continue moist and humid, the whole crop may be affected unless the special provision of protection by spraying has been resorted to.

If the weather be cold or dry, the disease may be in the field for weeks without doing serious damage, but, on a change to warmth and moisture, the devastation is at once commenced. If the crop has not been already protected, no time should be lost in applying a good dressing. If, since the date of the first dressing, a considerable growth of haulm has taken place, a second dressing should be promptly applied. In exceptional seasons when the weather continues warm and humid—mushroomy weather, as it is often called—a third dressing may be advisable, but such occasions do not often occur.

It is advisable to commence spraying so soon as the tops of the potatoes have recovered from the bruising they received when being earthed up. Should the weather be persistently dry, the operation may be delayed until the approach of rain.

It would be not only unwise, but misleading, to suggest any special day, or even week, as the best time for the first spraying. Had we the means of foretelling to a nicety the movements and programme arranged by the fungus, our advice would be to spray your crop the day before the seeds of disease take wing. This, however, is beyond our power, for the disease is developed by meteorological conditions over which we have absolutely no control. Farmers have learned by sad experience the period about which blight generally reveals itself, and observant persons can, by studying the weather and referring to the records of the past, arrive at conclusions sufficiently reliable to determine their action in the matter of when to spray.

Be it ever remembered that the seeds of disease require but two inducements—heat and moisture—to endow them with life and liberty. The safety of the potato crop will be best secured by a prudent resolve on the part of the farmer to have his crop protected the instant he considers the disease seeds are assuming, or are likely to assume, an active form.

Generally speaking, the first spraying should be done between the 20th of June and the 10th of July. The earlier the locality and the season, the earlier should the dressing be applied. *Better by far to be a week before the disease than a day behind it.*

The second dressing should be administered from four to six weeks after the first, but here again it is impossible to dogmatise, for the circumstances of the season and weather alone decide what should be done. So long as there is a possibility of a fresh attack, the leaves must be protected; and, should the first film of copper have been washed off, or otherwise dissipated, another must be supplied.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the advantages which farmers will derive from carefully taking notes and discussing such questions among themselves. As the outcome of such co-operation it is certain that very important and valuable conclusions would soon be forthcoming.

Early and tender varieties should receive a light dressing of a mild solution of the mixture. It will be found in all probability that an application of seventy gallons of the solution two-thirds the strength usually applied, or the full quantity of 100 gallons reduced to half strength, will be most suitable for tender varieties when very young. For fair ordinary crops 100 gallons of the Bouille is required per acre, but if the crops are exceptionally big and weather very close and moist, 150 gallons may be necessary. It is not improbable that in certain extreme cases a stronger dressing of, say, 30 lbs. of sulphate and 15 lbs. of lime to 100 gallons of water might be advantageously applied.

The presence of the sulphate of copper prevents the disease. The lime is added for two reasons—1st, to produce an alkaline re-action on the sulphate of copper, neutralising its caustic or burning properties; 2nd, to make the solution adhere more securely to the leaf. The mixture already described is that in common use. However, having in view the inferior properties and insufficient burning of much of the lime, many farmers now mix 15 parts of lime with 20 parts of sulphate, and where the quality of the lime is suspected to be inferior, this is undoubtedly a wise precaution and worthy of adoption.

WHERE AND WHAT TO SPRAY.—A "perfect" spraying covers all parts of stem and leaf with a film of copper. Owing to the dense foliage and mass of undergrowth peculiar to the potato, and in great measure concealed from view of the operator, it is very difficult to effect at one and the same time a perfect spraying with the quantity of material adopted as being necessary and suitable. Some experienced sprayers recommend that only the upper surface need be dressed, alleging as their reason that the disease-seeds come to rest there, and that this is therefore their point of attack. Others, again, hold that as the threads of mycelium form towards the underside of the leaf, where also are situate the "stomata" or breathing pores whence protrude the branches which envelop the seeds of the disease in the form of ova or eggs, a dressing administered from below, and directed towards the underside of the leaf is the more effective.

A careful perusal of Part II. of this Memorandum will, it is believed, enable sprayers to decide for themselves which of the two methods to adopt. Should the dressing be applied before the leaves show any symptoms of being smitten, the best site for the reception of the copper will be those parts on which the disease-seeds are most likely subsequently to alight, in other words the upper surface.

If, on the other hand, there is reason to believe that the upper portion of the leaf has already been penetrated, and that the forces of the fungus are now actively employed towards the lower surface, a dressing from below, and directed upwards, should be relied upon.

Dressing from below is haphazard work when the haulms are rank, because the operator is toiling as it were in the dark, but when applied from above, whether the nozzle be pointed upwards or downwards, the sprayer sees well what he is doing.

A simple and effective plan by which a crop may be dressed, both above and below, is to go twice over the ground, applying half the quantity first to the under surface from below, then repeating the process to the upper surface from above.

In order to arrive at the proper speed to walk and quantity of solution to apply to the leaves, the apprentice should first measure out the proportionate number of drills or extent of lazy bed for one charge of

the vessel. When a dressing of 100 gallons is designed for a statute acre, and a 4 gallon machine in use, one vessel full should dress the 25th part of an acre or a piece of land measuring $21\frac{1}{2}$ yards in length by 9 yards in breadth. The width of an acre in any field may be learned by dividing 4840 by the length of the drill or bed, and the width required for 4 gallons of solution (when 100 are allowed for an acre) is the width for one acre divided by 25.

HOW TO PREPARE THE SOLUTION.—The sulphate of copper should be broken into a fine powder, so that it will dissolve the more readily. It is absolutely imperative that the sulphate of copper should be pure. Sulphate of iron is often substituted or used as an adulterant. Good sulphate of copper should contain 98 per cent. of sulphate of copper, equal to 24·5 per cent. of metallic copper, and these proportions should be guaranteed by the seller. The genuine Bouille Bordelaise is of a deep sky-blue colour. When it assumes a green or a brown hue it is evident that a spurious article has been used. The lime should be freshly burnt and of good quality. All utensils must be made of wood, or they will soon corrode. The Bouille is poison, and must be treated as such.

The sulphate of copper should be suspended in a bag in hot water; it dissolves more rapidly in this way than when lying at the bottom of the tub. Only a small quantity of warm water is necessary. While the sulphate is dissolving, the lime should be slaked until it is of a creamy consistency; then slowly pour the solution of lime into the solution of copper, taking care to keep it stirred during the operation.

SPECIAL ANTI-PEST PREPARATIONS are now made and sold in large quantities by firms of high repute, and these commend themselves to the very best attention of the public, for in them the farmer obtains a superior article ready for use and in convenient form for present and subsequent application. The use of these specially prepared mixtures does away with the necessity for many vessels, because being in the form of a powder or paste it dissolves with rapidity and certainty. Moreover, they form a distinct protection against error in the preparation of the mixture by ignorant or unlearned persons. These compounds are sold on guaranteed analysis, and under these circumstances they can be confidently commended.

SPRAYING MACHINES AND HOW TO MANAGE THEM.

Three different types of machines—manual or knapsack, portable, and horse-power—are now in the market. The manufacture of these machines is at present confined to a few firms and doubtless each has its advocates and supporters. It is not proposed to enter into the individual merits of any make or draw comparisons which might appear invidious. Boards of Guardians will doubtless in due time be supplied with full particulars and diagrams from the parties tendering for their orders, and the Local Government Board will afford farther information for the assistance of purchasing Unions, so far as will be consistent with their position of impartiality.

It may, however, be observed that simplicity of construction, absence of wearing parts, strength of build, and efficiency in working are all important elements worthy of consideration when arriving at a decision or making a selection.

The capacity of machines may vary, and it should be remembered that frequent replenishing involves loss of time, thereby increasing the cost of the operation and decreasing the quantity of crop dressed in a given time.

On the other hand, a cumbersome machine, whether manual or horse, may retard the progress of the operation and render frequent stoppages necessary. Granted that the weight of a fully charged machine is during work ever on the decrease, nevertheless excessive weight has its disadvantages.

Some manual machines may be more easily worked than others either from the position of the pump handle or from some mechanical superiority. Needless to say, ease in impulsion should not be overlooked.

Again some machines may be supplied with a means of obviating the accumulation of sediment at the bottom of the vessel, and this must commend itself as a vantage point over machines devoid of such.

The fineness of the spray and the area covered by it and the construction of the nozzle with its several attachments, should be very carefully studied, bearing in mind that the foliage should be thoroughly drenched as with a thin mist, and that multiplicity or complexity of parts is not only vexatious of itself, but a pregnant and frequent cause of interrupted progress. In complicated machines, bolts, nuts or springs are frequently lost, and they are sometimes difficult to replace. When any stoppage occurs through the presence of sediment in the duct leading to the port of escape, a readily detachable nozzle and easily probed duct would appear to be distinct advantages.

PORTABLE MACHINES are so constructed that they can be attached to any ordinary farm cart. The receptacle for the solution consists of an empty paraffin barrel to which is fitted a pump and hose or pipe. This pipe leads to a distributing tube of sufficient length to dress five drills at one operation. The portable cart machine is said to have given excellent results, and it is highly probable that in districts where the drill system is practised one of these machines would serve the purposes of a considerable number of occupiers. Allowing an average of 7 statute acres per day for a portable cart sprayer, one machine would cover over 60 acres in nine days. Boards of Guardians proposing to hire machines out to farmers will do well to consider the advisability of purchasing one or two of these portable cart machines.

THE HORSE POWER MACHINE is best adapted for large fields and long ridges, and as among occupiers at and under £15 such conditions seldom prevail, the machine now under notice can hardly be pronounced suitable or necessary.

In districts where the lazy bed system is universal, no horse or portable machine can be utilized, and the attention of Boards of Guardians must, in such cases, be restricted to the purchase of what in their estimation promises to be the best and most reasonably priced manual or knapsack sprayer.

It may be well to remind such Boards of Guardians as may decide upon purchasing portable machines with a view to hiring them out, of the benefits to be derived from the presence of a careful and reliable man expressly employed to superintend and conduct the work done for the people. Were the machine entrusted to the tender mercies of all applicants, it is difficult to anticipate what might not ensue in breakages or derangements of working parts. Indeed taking everything into practical consideration and remembering the importance of spraying in time and the fatal results of delay, it is suggested that the presence of a manager or superintendent, whose special duty it would be not only to take charge of the spraying done on hire but to execute repairs and keep a stock of duplicate parts for the machines (manual or otherwise) in use throughout the Union, would prove a veritable boon to Guardians and occupiers alike, a saving of expense and disappointment to all parties concerned.

It is usual among makers of spraying machines to supply with each machine a leaflet giving full instructions for working, and there is no reason to suppose that this custom will not be continued by contractors to purchasing Unions. Guardians should, however, caution their people upon the necessity for carefully treating and storing the machines during and after use. Before laying them aside, they should be thoroughly rinsed out and freed from all adhering solution, then thoroughly dried and packed up according to printed instructions.

SALES OF SPRAYING MACHINES TO OCCUPIERS BY BOARDS OF GUARDIANS.

Boards of Guardians may sell for cash either to individual occupiers of land valued at or under £15, or to several occupiers making joint application.

Should the latter course be entertained, it is well to explain that a knapsack machine of ordinary capacity worked with industry is capable of dressing one statute acre per day of ten working hours.

When several occupiers combine and assist one another, it will be found that in the long summer days, more than an acre can be thoroughly dressed at the rate of 100 gallons per acre.

Allowing a fortnight as a safe and suitable period, at any time during which either first or second spraying may be applied, and deducting 5 days for bad weather, contingencies, and Sundays, it follows that one manual machine will suffice for the requirements of a group of occupiers whose joint acreage under potatoes does not exceed 9 acres.

In this matter Guardians must exercise their own discretion, for in exceptionally humid districts 6, 7, or 8 acres may be deemed a safer basis upon which to calculate. The ascertained facts as above stated will, however, be of some service in enabling Guardians to decide upon the number of machines required for their various Electoral Divisions.

One prominent danger of co-operative possession in a sprayer must not be overlooked. Procrastination or putting off time till the last moment will, if permitted, destroy the otherwise undoubted advantages of the movement. Against any such misfortune Guardians must determinedly contend.

By taking a personal interest in the first season's spraying, Guardians and Relieving Officers may bring about a complete fulfilment of the conditions necessary for successful and punctual use of the machines owned in common. There is every reason to conclude that the lesson once learned will not have to be relearned.

Disagreement among applicants as to who shall have the first and who the last use of the machine, cannot form a serious or lasting difficulty, for the simple reason that it is quite impossible to foretell which day of the allotted period may give the best results.

A solution to such a problem might be found by arranging the use of the machine in alphabetical order. The name first in order for 1898 would be placed last for 1899, and so on like a revolving ring or circle.

A few manual machines kept in the workhouse for hiring out, would prove useful and valuable for cultivators or cottiers. A charge per day or per hour would probably be the best mode of dealing with persons applying for machines on hire. An acreable charge would involve immense trouble and expense on Guardians when furnishing their accounts for spraying done, and would necessitate the employment of a land surveyor or measurer.

Part II.—Historical and Technical.

Long before the potato was known to European cultivation, it grew, a wild plant, in the shady woods of tropical Peru. There in its native element it reproduced itself year after year, from its own tubers without suffering from constitutional degeneracy or disease. Sir Walter Raleigh introduced the plant to the south of Ireland about the year 1600, but for a considerable number of years subsequent to its introduction it was regarded as a crop suitable only for garden cultivation—a luxury for the table of the rich rather than an article of diet for the poor. The potato seems from the very outset to have found more favour in Ireland than in the sister countries, for whereas in the year 1619 we find it referred to as “one of the articles provided at great cost for the use of the Queen of England’s household,” we also learn that in the time of the Commonwealth, 1649 to 1660, its cultivation had already spread over a large portion of Ireland. In the old statistical accounts of Scotland the plant is said to have been first cultivated as a field crop in 1739, in the county of Stirling, while the same authority states that until 1743 the potato was unknown in the Highlands and Isles of Scotland.

So long as its cultivation was confined to a limited area and conducted in simple and natural ways, the potato does not appear to have suffered to any appreciable extent from disease, constitutional or epidemic, but as time passed and farmers adopted forcing and artificial methods of cultivation, the crop began to exhibit those tendencies to degeneracy and disease which in subsequent years were destined not only to terrify and alarm statesmen and economists, and bewilder the phytologist and the practical farmer, but to sweep whole fields and desolate entire districts.

Long before the first appearance of the terrible murrain or blight, the potato crop had been intermittently affected by such diseases as the “curl” and the “Bobbin Joan,” but these evils appear to have been chiefly confined to certain narrow districts, and at no time to have wrought such wholesale and indiscriminate havoc as has accompanied the fungoid attacks of the past half century.

The history of the potato, past and present, teaches us very clearly that the constitution of a tuberiferous plant inducted from a tropical to a temperate climate, submitted to artificial modes of culture, and forced by such means to an abnormal degree of productiveness and precocity, eventually and invariably breaks down under the strain, and that a crop constitutionally broken down or degenerated falls an easy and a ready victim to any attack of mildew or fungoid disease. Scientifically ignorant as were our forefathers on the subject of fungus parasites, their practical experience and conclusions have been amply borne out by the experiments and discoveries of scientists and experts of modern times, and beyond the region of doubt or contradiction it has been proved—

- (a.) That some varieties of potatoes are more susceptible of disease than others ;
- (b.) That the longer a variety is cultivated the more susceptible does it gradually become ;
- (c.) That when tubers to be used for seed are taken from crops wherein disease has been known to exist, the resulting crop will be specially prone to fungoid attack ;

- (d.) That as a general rule the use of highly nitrogenous and stimulating manure has a tendency to develop fungoid disease;
- (e.) That a periodical change of seed and the cultivation of new varieties constitute in themselves valuable protection against degeneracy and disease.

From the foregoing remarks it will be seen that growers of potatoes may lessen the chances of serious damage from blight, by avoiding the use of worn-out varieties, giving a preference to those of recent introduction, and it may also be added that by careful attention to cleanly cultivation, the avoidance of overcrowding in drill or bed, the proper draining of wet lands, the planting of well-matured and strong seed, the storage of the crop in dry condition and well-ventilated pits, the prospects of the potato grower are further improved. But there is not nor has there been during the last fifty years such a thing as an absolutely "disease proof" potato known to cultivation. Many varieties have earned the reputation of being "disease-resisting" for a number of years, but even the most expert and successful of our raisers and seedsmen have failed to put on the market a potato which could be guaranteed of its own inherent powers to entirely defy fungoid attacks. Indeed it is an acknowledged fact that prior to the introduction of the spraying process, potato growers in Ireland occupied at all times a position of great uncertainty, and in wet seasons of utter helplessness.

Where, however, practical skill and industry failed, science and the microscope have succeeded, and now we have for our information and benefit not only the history of the potato disease in full and minute detail, but the means of preparing for its advent and combating it on its arrival.

It may safely be asserted that the beneficial results of spraying have never since the introduction of the practice been more plainly or forcibly demonstrated in Ireland than during the past season 1897. In all parts of the country remarkable success attended the operation, a success which revealed itself not only in a mitigation of the damage done by disease but in a large increase in the gross yield of the crop and a distinct improvement in the cooking quality of the tuber.

It is equally important to observe in favour of the system, that even in exceptionally dry summers when disease prevails to a limited extent and in unusually mild form, the benefit derived from spraying has been pronounced and significant. Mr. Maldeu, at page 151 of his valuable treatise on the potato, thus describes the results of experiments conducted in the dry season of 1893 by the Royal Dublin Society:—

"We personally conducted a series of experiments in Ireland in the years 1893 and 1894. These experiments were carried out by thirty farmers in various parts of the country. The whole of the results were collected and the average struck, which showed that there was an average gain per acre of from one pound to forty-eight shillings according to the variety, after deducting fourteen shillings per acre allowed for two dressings, although in some cases only one was given. The increase was due to the potatoes being kept alive and in a growing condition after the unsprayed had withered. The striking feature in these results is that they were obtained in the driest season on record in the country, and one in which the disease was very light; in fact it was commonly stated that there was no disease in the country. Very

few tubers rotted in any part of the country, and even on the duplicate plots alongside those which were sprayed there were rarely any diseased tubers. The haulm, however, was generally affected though it was not commonly realised, but the yield of tubers was lessened thereby."

The value of sulphate of copper as a protection against fungoid attack has long been recognised by agriculturists. The pickling or steeping of seed wheat as a means of securing the crop against the attacks of such fungoid growth as smut, bunt, or mildew has been practised by farmers for generations past. It is the more remarkable then, that not until 1888, long after the real character of potato disease had been ascertained, was any attempt made to test the efficacy of the chemical as a preventive of the fungoid blight to which the potato was so conspicuously a victim.

Dr. Fream, in his *Elements of Agriculture* prepared under the authority of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, points out in reference to the pickling of seed wheat that:—

"The effect of sulphate of copper or other antiseptic agents sometimes used, is not to destroy the spores of the fungus which indeed live through the application, but when the spores germinate the delicate young hyphae find themselves in a medium which is fatal to them and the disease is thus checked."

In this we have merely a parallel explanation of the method and process of salvation effected by the application of a copper solution to the potato crop not yet overpowered by phytophthora.

POTATO DISEASE—ITS NATURE AND MODE OF ATTACK.

The fungus which attacks potato crops was formerly known as *Peronospora infestans*; now it is recognised by scientific authorities as *Phytophthora infestans*. The appearance of the disease when a crop is attacked is unfortunately too well known to require description; the leaves turn brown and later on a strong putrid odour is recognisable even at a distance. Examine a plant in the early stages of the disease and small brown spots are noticeable about the leaf and stem. Unless these are carefully observed, there is nothing to indicate that they are not dying in the ordinary course of nature. Closer inspection, however, reveals the presence of a greyish line of mould or flocculence, just where the green and brown portions of the leaf unite, but especially on the other side of the leaf. This edging is in reality a streak of mould very similar to the naked eye to the mould which is noticeable on decaying vegetables, cheese, old boots, and other funicular substances. The mould has a powdery appearance, but if examined under the magnifying glass, it will be seen that it is composed of a immense number of fine threads which occasionally branch, and that they carry at their extremities small ovoid fruits called "conidia." These branches or "aerial hyphae" spring from threads or roots of the fungus within the leaf, and are called, collectively, "mycelium" or "submerged hyphae." The fungus lives within the plant, feeds on its juices, ultimately breaking up its structure and causing the plant to die. In dry seasons the energies of the disease are restricted, but the scourge is never absent, and during wet summers the parasite does its deadly work on such a vast scale as to create potato famines. Moisture is a necessity of its existence, and in rotting haulm, decayed tubers,

and damp soil the spores remain in a resting condition until they are afforded an opportunity of multiplying with the marvellous rapidity that invests the disease with its terrible power.

A series of six illustrations, five of which are highly magnified, will enable the reader to follow the development of the phytophthora.

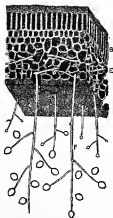
Illustration No. 1 shows a potato leaf on a reduced scale marked by the attack of the fungus.



No. 1.

The phytophthora is here represented as sending threads in all directions through the substance of the leaf, tapping the cells and destroying the "chlorophyll" or leaf green in those cells.

No. 2 shows the fungal threads at work. In a diseased potato plant these threads, or "mycelial hyphae" as they are called, run through the substance of the leaves and pith, and down the haulm into the tubers, from which they consume the food stored there.



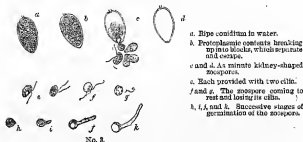
No. 2.

The manner in which the mycelium pervades the leaf is well shown in this illustration. The aerial hyphae (r) generally find their way out of the leaf on the under side, as this is supplied with almost innumerable

able small openings or breathing pores called "stomata," which admit air from which carbonic acid is extracted to assist in building up the plant. Not only do these openings afford easy egress to the hyphae, but the threads of mycelium (x) are able to form more readily near to the under side, the upper section being largely occupied by structural cells (y) which, from their resemblance to palings, are called "palisade cells." The intermediate cells in which the mycelium is most plentifully found are the living cells—that is, the cells which are actively engaged in assimilating the food taken into the plant through the roots and leaves, converting it into substances ready to form new parts of the plant. These cells are placed irregularly, and not close together, as the air is required to circulate round them. The juices of these cells are readily seized by the mycelium, and instead of going to the support of the plant, they go to maintain the fungus. When the leaves are destroyed, the plant can obtain no air internally, consequently no food is assimilated, and it speedily dies. Following upon the destruction of the leaves the mycelium generally traverses the haulm until finally it reaches the tubers. Here it travels between the cell walls, expands the intercellular space, absorbs the contents of cells, finally breaks them down and the tuber decays.

THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.

Fortunately for those interested in the subject, the manner in which the potato disease is carried from plant to plant has been satisfactorily proved. The "conidia" or spores are carried on the aerial hyphae or branches of the fungus growing outside the leaf. The branches are jointed somewhat like a bamboo cane, and a conidium is given off at each joint. These contain a thick liquid substance which, when the conidia ripen, and are placed in moisture, breaks up into several smaller spores called "zoospores," so extremely minute, that when 3,000 are laid side by side in a line they only reach an inch.



No. 2.

The zoospores soon emerge from the spore and each is quickly equipped with two fine hair-like tails or vibrating hairs (cilia). The zoospores are able to move in the slightest film of moisture, being propelled by the whipping motion of the cilia. After a brief time the little zoospores rest and assume a globular form, the vibrating hairs dissolving away or shrivelling into the finest dust. In a short time they burst and produce a thread of spawn, which is capable of carrying on the existence of the fungus. These tiny zoospores are easily transported on the air, or by birds, insects, or other agencies, and alighting on a potato plant they thrust their thread-spawn into the leaf and establish themselves in the plant.

As bearing on the prevention of the disease by means of spraying with Bouille Bordelaise, the marvellous instinct these zoospores possess of recognising when they have found a suitable host on which to establish themselves, is worthy of notice. If the germinating zoospore produces its spawn on any substance other than part of a potato, tomato, or other solanaceous plant, the thread does not attempt to pierce it, and the zoospore shortly dies. But if it falls on a potato plant (especially if on the leaf) the thread of spawn at once endeavours to force its way into the plant; and this it is the better enabled to do, because the tip of the thread is furnished with a substance of the nature of a ferment possessing the power of dissolving its way through the outside of the leaf. Cover the leaf with a film of copper, hateful and hurtful to the thread of spawn, and the disease will not enter the plant.

The stem is also liable to attack, for the zoospore can pierce through the skin and find its way to the cells. The protection afforded to the stem by the expansive upper foliage is sufficient to account for the fact that disease in the stem almost always follows, seldom precedes, disease in the leaves.



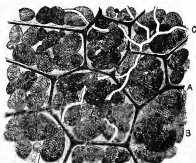
No. 4.

No. 4 represents a longitudinal section of Potato-stalk with germinating zoospore, the germ-tube of which has pierced the cell-wall, and is growing inside the cell, as shown at +.

Another piece of tissue of the stem of a potato plant is represented in fig. 5. The hyphae of *phytophthora* is shown running in the cell walls; (a) the nucleus of a cell; the other contents are crystals and chlorophyll corpuscles.



No. 5.



No. 6.

Fig. 6 is a section of a diseased tuber. A, the cell walls; B, the starch grains; C, the mycelial hyphae.

Deep moulding up of the potatoes prevents to some extent the disease attacking growing tubers. This is accounted for by the zoospore dying before it comes in contact with the tuber. A zoospore may germinate on the surface of the ground, but as it does not live many minutes, it may be dead before it is washed down to the tuber, should a considerable depth of soil intervene between the tubers and the surface.

When the zoospore has worked its way through the outer tissue of the leaf, it comes in contact with the living cells from which it at once commences to extract food, and it rapidly grows and spreads about the plant in the manner previously described. The living cells are all important to the plant, as in them the whole of the substance of the plant is manufactured, and as in a badly attacked plant all the matter which would go towards the building up of the tubers is arrested, this would be sufficient to render the crop unprofitable, but as decay is also set up, the plant withers and dies. In mild attacks when the weather is cool, or in varieties which from their special vigour are able to combat with the disease, the total destruction of the plant is not effected. Sometimes the disease does not spread to the tubers, but the yield is lessened by the absorption of the newly formed starch.

The formation of spores depends very much on climatic influences, and in cold dry weather few of them are formed. The mild moist muggy weather of thundery seasons supplies the most favourable conditions for their growth, and it is usually found that in "steamy" weather, crops rapidly show signs of disease which become more virulent as this condition of the atmosphere continues. It is found that the temperature most favourable to the development of the disease is 73 deg. Fahr.; above 78 deg. Fahr. no germinating takes place; below 50 deg. Fahr. there is practically no germination.

Local Government Board,
Seed Supply Department,
11th March, 1898.

NO. 14.—LOAN ACCOUNTS.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 10th May, 1898.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith, to be laid before the Board of Guardians of (a) Union, a copy of a Circular which the Board issued in 1895 to Boards of Guardians who availed themselves of the Seed Supply Measure of that year; and I am to state that the course pointed out therein as regards the mode of dealing with Seed Loans in the Union Accounts should be followed on the present occasion.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. J. MACSHEAHAN, Assistant Secretary.

To the Clerk * Union.

* Sent to 27 Unions.

ENCLOSURE TO FOREGOING.

SEED POTATO SUPPLY (IRELAND) ACT, 1895.

MODE OF DEALING WITH LOANS IN THE UNION ACCOUNTS.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 10th May, 1895.

SIR,

1. Adverting to their circular letter of the 21st of December last on the subject of the "Seed Potatoes Supply," the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to draw your attention, and that of the Board of Guardians, to the course which should be adopted in dealing with loans obtained for the purposes of the supply in the union accounts.

2. Section 2 of the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1895 provides that a separate loan is to be made upon the security of the rates for each electoral division to which the guardians have decided to apply the provisions of the Act; article 10 of the Rules of the Local Government Board of the 20th December, 1894, directs that no part of a loan obtained for an electoral division may, under any circumstances, be applied to the use of another division, or be expended for any purpose or purposes other than those authorised; and section 5, sub-section 1, of the Act directs that the guardians shall, when required by the Local Government Board, repay to the Board of Works any portion of a loan not applied by them to the use of the electoral division for which it shall have been obtained.

3. Care must be taken to keep the transactions in reference to seed loans clear and distinct in the union ledger until finally brought to charge against the electoral divisions. For this purpose it is desirable that two subsidiary accounts should be opened in the ledger, one of which may be termed "The Seed Loan Account," and the other "The Seed Supply Account."

4. With regard to the former of these accounts the operations will be as follows:—When the loan is advanced debit "Treasurer" and credit "Seed Loan Account" with the amount of the loan. When any repayment is made on account of the loan credit "Treasurer" and debit "Seed Loan Account." The account will close at the end of each half year with the balance of the loan remaining due, and will balance when all the repayments shall have been made.

5. "The Seed Supply Account" should be debited with all sums credited to the "Treasurer" as having been paid for seed, carriage, storage, and other legitimate expenditure connected with the supply of seed; and should be credited with the sums, if any, received for seed paid for in cash, and with the abatement in respect thereof, and with the sums charged to the electoral divisions when an instalment of the loan is paid off.

6. As the advances under the Act are of an exceptional and temporary character the Local Government Board do not think it desirable that the loans obtained thereunder should be credited to the electoral divisions as is done in the case of other loans. Upon the other hand the expenditure as shown in the "Seed Supply Account," need not be brought to charge; this will be done in a more complete and satisfactory manner when dealing with the instalments of the loan as they are paid off.

7. A complication arises with regard to sales of seed paid for in cash. Sub-section 2 (c) of section 5 of the Act provides that an abatement of one-fifth shall be made in the price of all seed so paid for and that any loss occasioned thereby shall be charged on and paid out of the "Church Temporalities Fund." It should be borne in mind that the cash payments, if any, and the abatements resulting therefrom, are to be treated as payments in reduction of the loan, and must be dealt with accordingly in the accounts.

7. (a.) Article 5 of the Board's Rules of the 20th December, 1894, directs that all sums received in respect of cash payments under the 5th section as cited above shall be paid to the Board of Works by cheque forwarded on the day of meeting of the Board of Guardians next following the receipt of such sums; and it follows that all payments so made must necessarily pass through the union accounts.

7. (b.) The Local Government Board do not think it desirable or necessary that the detailed particulars of the transactions under this part of section 5 should be entered in the union ledger. It will be sufficient they think, for the

purposes of the Act, that an account should be opened for each electoral division outside the union ledger in a form similar to that prescribed by their Rules of the 20th December last, Form H (see Paragraph 9 of this circular). The lodgments in respect of cash payments, and the remittances to the Board of Works on foot thereof, must of course pass through the Treasurer's account, and these may be dealt with in the following manner:—

Debit "Treasurer" and credit "Seed Supply Account" with all cash payments received in respect of sales of seed, setting out in the latter account the particulars in columnar form as regards each electoral division; and on the other hand credit "Treasurer" and debit "Seed Loan Account" with the remittances to the Board of Works, setting forth particulars as regards electoral divisions as shown in "Seed Supply Account."

7. (c) With regard to the abatement in the case of sales for cash payments, that also, as has been pointed out, must be treated as a reduction of the loan, and the amount, as set forth in the separate account suggested above, should be debited in conjunction with the remittances to the Board of Works to the "Seed Loan Account," and the debits so made should be credited to the "Seed Supply Account," the particulars being set out in columnar form according to the electoral divisions interested.

8. THESE OPERATIONS WILL SERVE TO CLEAR THE ACCOUNTS OF PRELIMINARY COMPLICATIONS, and when the time arrives for paying off the first instalment of the loan the mode of procedure will be simply as follows:—

I. Credit "Treasurer" and debit "Seed Loan Account" with the amounts so paid, and

II. Credit "Seed Supply Account" and debit the electoral divisions with the same amounts, taking care to charge each division with the precise amount paid on its behalf. Follow a similar course when the second instalment falls due and the accounts will close.

9. The Board deem it advisable that a special account (already referred to in Paragraph 7 (b)) should be opened outside the union ledger for each electoral division to which loans for seed supply have been advanced in which the division should be debited with the amount of the loan or loans made for seed supply, and credited on the other side with the sums, if any, refunded to the Board of Works on account of loans not expended; with all sums received for cash payments for seed, and with the abatements in respect of such payments; and, finally, with the instalments repaid.

10. It will be the duty of the Auditor in auditing the accounts of the union to see that the loan to each electoral division has been properly applied to the use of such division, and has been duly accounted for.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. A. MOONEY,

Secretary.

The Clerk,

Union.

NO. 15.—SPRAYING MATERIAL.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

13th May, 1898.

SIR,

With reference to their letter of the 7th of March last, empowering Boards of Guardians to provide Spraying Machines for the use of occupiers of land valued at and under £15 in the Union, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that Her Majesty's Government have further decided to advance moneys, free of interest,

to Boards of Guardians for the purpose of providing Spraying Material for small occupiers and cultivators of land, who through poverty are unable to provide such material for themselves.

The conditions on which Spraying Material is to be sold are as follows :—

1. No Spraying Material shall be sold to any occupier of a holding the valuation of which exceeds £15.
2. A quantity of Spraying Material, not exceeding the quantity required for a double dressing of one statute acre, may be sold to any occupier of land valued at or under £15, or half that quantity to any person who cultivates for his own use any land under a contract made by him with the occupier of the land for the purpose of growing potatoes, provided that on any such sale to such cultivator the Guardians shall obtain such security as they may think sufficient for the payment of the price of the Spraying Material sold.
3. Spraying Material shall not be sold for less than the net price paid by the Guardians for it, including all expenses incurred for carriage, storage, or otherwise in providing such Spraying Material for sale.
4. An abatement of one-fifth shall be made in the price of all Spraying Material which is paid for in cash on delivery.

The amount due to the Guardians on account of any Spraying Material sold shall be paid by two equal instalments, the first of which shall be included in the seed rate leviable with the first ordinary poor rate made after the 1st July, 1898, and the second instalment in the seed rate leviable with the first poor rate made after the 1st July, 1899.

The loan will be repayable by the Guardians to the Board of Works by two equal instalments, the first of which shall be paid on the 1st August, 1899, and the second on the 1st August, 1900.

It is of the highest importance in the opinion of the Local Government Board that Spraying Material of absolutely good quality should be provided in all cases, and with that view the Board desire to intimate that they will not be prepared to sanction a loan for any Spraying Material the quality of which is not certified, by guaranteed analysis, to be reliable.

The Board are anxious that the Guardians should be in a position to obtain the Spraying Material at the smallest possible expense, and they have reason to believe that the Guardians by combining together and thereby ordering large quantities at the same time, as in the case of Spraying Machines, can purchase Spraying Material on the most favourable terms, and with that view the Board would be prepared to arrange for the orders from a number of Unions being transmitted together to the Contractors. In order to ascertain the prices at which large quantities under the above mentioned circumstances can be obtained, the Board will direct advertisements to be at once inserted in Irish, English, and Scotch newspapers inviting tenders for the required supplies. As soon as these replies shall have been received the Board will acquaint the Guardians desiring to take advantage of the Government proposals of the terms on which reliable material can be purchased.

The experience of the past few years having clearly demonstrated the great advantage accruing from the proper spraying of potatoes, the Board trust that the Guardians will use every effort to encourage the practice of spraying, and to recommend the poor people, in whose interests the Government proposals are made, to take advantage of the present opportunity of spraying their potato crops.

The Guardians would do well to have notices issued at once throughout the various Electoral Divisions informing the persons concerned of the powers granted to the Guardians, under the Board's letter of the 7th March last, to purchase Spraying Machines, and the further powers now accorded of providing Spraying Material, and acquainting them that they must take immediate steps in the matter if they wish to spray their potato crops this year. The Relieving Officers or the elected Guardians in the respective Electoral Divisions of the Union should be authorized to receive names of occupiers of land valued at and under £15, and cultivators who are desirous of spraying their potatoes under the proposals referred to.

A special meeting of the Guardians should be convened for the consideration of this matter.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

THOS. A. MOONEY, Secretary.

The Clerk of each Union.

NO. 16.—POTATO SPRAYING.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 28th May, 1898.

Sir,

Adverting to their Circular Letter of the 13th instant on the subject of the supply of Potato Spraying Material to Boards of Guardians, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that having issued advertisements, as already intimated, inviting tenders for the supply, the Board have received a number of proposals from contractors, and I am to transmit, herewith, a statement showing the prices quoted by the respective firms for the delivery, through the Local Government Board, of the Spraying Material prepared by them.

The material in respect of which these quotations are sent has been in all cases either submitted to the Board's analyst or is accompanied with a guarantee of purity by the chemist employed by the manufacturer. The analyst's certificate where obtained is printed for the Guardians' information underneath the quotations of the respective contractors.

As the first spraying of potatoes under ordinary circumstances should take place in the course of a few weeks (between the 20th June and the 10th July) the Guardians will see the absolute necessity of at once taking action with the view of ordering any supplies required with the least possible delay.

When the Guardians desire to obtain Spraying Material through the Local Government Board the accompanying forms should be filled up and forwarded to the Board; one of the forms sets out the resolution of the Guardians on the subject, and the other is the application to the contractor for the material required.

Some misapprehension having arisen as to the powers of the Guardians with regard to the selling and hiring out of *Spraying Machines*, the Board desire to state that loans will be made when the Guardians desire to obtain machines for the purpose of letting them out on hire to occupiers who are unable to purchase them, but payment must be made *in cash* to the Guardians in all cases by the persons who receive them whether sold to them or let out to them on hire.

Spraying Material can, however, be obtained on the same terms as seed was supplied, viz., for *credit* or *cash* (See Circulars of 7th March and 13th instant).

The Board have caused their Chief Seed Inspector, Mr. Pringle, to prepare the annexed statement, setting out concisely the points to be observed by the Guardians in purchasing Spraying Machines and Material.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,

D. J. MACSHEAHAN, Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk of each Union.

____ Union

SPRAYING MATERIAL.

APPLICATION TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Resolution of Board of Guardians.

We, the Board of Guardians of _____ Union, hereby resolve to forward to the Local Government Board for transmission to _____ (Contractors) an application for the purchase of* _____ Spraying Mixture in respect of the Electoral Divisions mentioned below, and we undertake to pay out of the loans to be sanctioned for the purpose the cost of such material at the rates specified in the enclosure to the Board's Circular Letter of the 28th May, 1898.



{ _____ Presiding Chairman.
_____ Clerk of Union.
_____ Date.

Electoral Division.	Quantity required.	Name of Mixture.

Union _____

SPRAYING MATERIAL.

APPLICATION to CONTRACTORS (to be forwarded through the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD).

To _____
Contractors for

We, the Board of Guardians of _____ Union propose to purchase from you _____* Spraying Mixture, to be delivered free on rail at _____ Station, Dublin.

* State quantity and kind

not later than the 13th day of June for the first, and not later than the 13th day of July, 1898, for the second spraying, two-thirds of the total quantity ordered to be forwarded for the first spraying. The rate to be paid for delivery in Dublin to be in accordance with following scale—(quote prices):—

_____ Presiding Chairman,
 _____ Clerk of Union.
 _____ Date.

QUOTATIONS for the SUPPLY of SPRAYING MATERIAL received by
 Mr. R. HUNTER PRINGLE, Chief Seed Inspector.

FORM OF ADVERTISEMENT ISSUED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Local Government Board for Ireland.
 Purchase of Spraying Material.

The Local Government Board for Ireland will, up to the 25th instant, receive Tenders for the supply of Spraying Material to Boards of Guardians for two separate dressings of the Potato crop of 1898 in either of the following forms—

- (a.) Mixtures composed of commercial pure sulphate of copper 2 parts by weight lime (unslaked) 1 part by weight.
- (b.) Any mixture guaranteed to contain at least 60 per cent. commercial pure sulphate of copper and 20 per cent. unslaked lime, and not to contain more than 2 per cent. compounds of iron.

The above mixtures to be in powder and suitable for immediate use. All Tenders to be accompanied with a guarantee of the quality of the material, and specifying—

- (a.) The minimum percentage of commercial pure sulphate of copper guaranteed.
- (b.) The minimum percentage of lime (caustic) guaranteed.

Tenders to include quotations for lots of—

Under 1 ton ;
 Over 1 ton and under 2 tons ;
 Over 2 tons and under 5 tons ;
 Over 5 tons and under 10 tons ;
 Over 10 tons and under 20 tons ;
 Over 20 tons.

Delivery to be free on rail at outward bound stations in Dublin not later than June 13th for the first and not later than July 13th for the second spraying.

All material to be dry and in good condition on delivery, in new bags containing 120 lbs. of material.

Ten measures, each to contain the quantity of material required for 1 gallon of the spraying liquid, to be supplied with each bag.

The Board reserve to themselves the power to take or to have taken, after due notice given to the contractor, and in presence of himself or his representative, a sample or samples from any consignment sold or proposed to be sold to Boards of Guardians, and to submit the same to a special analyst, to be named by the Local Government Board, whose certificate shall be binding and final in all transactions.

Tenders to be addressed to—

The Chief Seed Inspector,

Local Government Board,

Dublin.

By Order of the Board,

THOMAS A. MOONEY,

Secretary.

Local Government Board, Dublin.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1888.

COPIES OF TENDERS RECEIVED.

1

From Messrs. Harrington Bros.,

Shandon Chemical Works, Cork.

May 24th, 1888.

Telegrams, "Magnesia, Cork."

We beg to submit the following tender for the supply of spraying material to the Local Government Board in accordance with the specification received from you, and dated May 16, 1888:—

Mixture A.				B.—Harrington's Potato Blight Powder.			
Under 1 ton lots	£21	0	0 per ton.	£23	0	0 per ton.	
Over 1	20	5	0	22	5	0	"
Over 2	19	10	0	21	10	0	"
Over 5	19	0	0	21	0	0	"
Over 10	18	10	0	20	10	0	"

For prompt payment.

We guarantee mixture A to be composed of two parts by weight best quality commercial pure sulphate of copper (98·99 per cent.), and one part by weight of best quality lime; and preparation B (Harrington's Potato Blight Powder) to contain copper equivalent to at least 60 per cent. commercial pure sulphate of copper and best quality lime, equivalent to at least 20 per cent. unslaked lime, and not to contain more than 2 per cent. iron. We further guarantee the above mixtures to be in powder and suitable for immediate use, that the

minimum percentage of pure sulphate of copper in mixture A to be 60 per cent., and the minimum percentage of lime (calculated as caustic lime) in preparation B to be 20 per cent. We also undertake to deliver free on rail at outward bound stations in Dublin not later than 13th June for the first, and not later than 13th July for the second spraying, provided we receive orders in reasonable time—to supply in new bags, containing 120 lbs. of material, and to enclose 10 measures in every bag, each measure to contain the quantity of material required for 1 gallon of the spraying liquid; and we guarantee all material to be dry and in good condition when despatched by us.

We wish also to bring under your notice that we can supply the above materials in *strong casks* holding from 3 to 4 cwt. with measures enclosed (the requisite number according to the amount of material) at the same prices. We think that this form of package would, in certain cases, be more desirable than bags.

As to delivery, there is so very little time before the first delivery is required, we could not possibly guarantee to deliver an unlimited quantity before that date, but we believe by working overtime we could manage to supply 30 or 40 tons of mixture A, and possibly 10 tons of our own preparation during the next three weeks, provided of course we receive order promptly.

(Signed),

HARRINGTON BROS.

Quantity of Mixture stated by Makers to be required to once spray 1 statute acre = 20 lbs. to 100 galls. water.

2

From Strawsons,

71A, Queen Victoria-street,

London, E.C.

May 24th, 1898.

Telegrams, "Strawsonizer," London.

Terms—Net cash in 14 days.

Delivery at terminal stations,
Dublin.

"Strawsonite," as per analysis, packed in new bags containing 120 lbs. each, with 10 measures to each bag, each measure suitable for the quantity of "Strawsonite" necessary for 1 gallon of 2 per cent mixture:—

Delivered in lots as follows:—

Under 1 ton,	.	.	.	£24	12	6	per ton.
Over 1 ton and under 5,	.	.	.	£24	10	0	" "
Over 5 tons,	.	.	.	£24	5	0	" "

Delivered by 13th June for first dressing and by 13th July for second dressing.

STRAWSONS, per G. F. STRAWSON.

Analytical Laboratory,
22, Tudor-street, New Bridge-street,
London, E.C., May 24th, 1898.

Result of Analysis of a sample of "Strawsonite" sent by Mr. Strawson
London.

Percentage of:—

Oxide of Copper,	30.21
Equal to Crystallized Sulphate of Copper (98 per cent. Purity),	97.0
Lime,	19.33

J. AUGUSTUS VOELCKER.

Quantity of Mixture stated by Maker to be required to once spray 1 statute
acre=20 lbs. to 100 galls. water.

3

From Lawes' Chemical Manure Company, Limited.

T. J. Aimers—Manager,
24th May, 1898.

22, Eden-quay,
Dublin.

Telegrams—"Lawes, Dublin."

We beg to offer to supply a limited quantity of our prepared Spraying Powder (Lawes' Anti-Blight) put up in 120 lb. bags, with tin measures, as specified in yours of 14th inst., at twenty-five pounds twelve shillings (£25 12s.) per ton net, delivered to rails in Dublin.

We guarantee our Mixture to contain 30–31 per cent. oxide of copper, which is equal to 98 per cent. sulphate of copper, and 21–23 per cent. dry lime, and that 20 lbs. weight of it dissolved in one hundred gallons of water will give a 2 per cent. solution, this being the strength requisite for efficient spraying.

LAWES' CHEMICAL MANURE Co., Limited.

T. J. AIMERS,
Manager for Ireland.

Quantity of Mixture stated by Makers to be required to once spray 1 statute
acre=20 lbs. to 100 galls. water.

4

From the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co., Limited.

May 25th, 1898.

Chemical Works,
Wicklow.

Telegrams—"Dubwick, Dublin."

In reply to yours of the 16th inst., we offer 5 tons Dubwick Potato Spraying Mixture manufactured by us at our Wicklow Works:—

Delivery, as required in bags of 120 lbs. each, F. O. R. outward bound station.

Quality, guaranteed equal to Dr. A. Voelcker & Son's analysis of mixture in stock (copy enclosed).

Price, £25 per ton nett.

Condition, subject to reply on or before 13th June.

DUBLIN and WICKLOW MANURE Co., Limited.

W. E. STRAHS, Secretary.

Analytical Laboratory,
22, Tudor-street, New Bridge-street,
London, E.C., May 24th, 1898.

Result of Analysis (A), of a sample of Potato Spraying Mixture, sent by Messrs. The Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co., Limited, Wicklow, marked "Dubwick" No. 1, from Heap, and No. 2 from Cask. Manufactured by the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co., Limited. Sample taken by Mr. R. Hunter Pringle, in presence of Mr. John Northing, 14/5/98. Sealed "D. & W. M. Co."

Percentage of	No. 1. From Heap.	No. 2. From Cask.
Oxide of Copper,	27.59	27.65
Equal to Crystallized Sulphate of Copper (98 per cent. purity),	88.70	88.98
Lime,	21.01	21.17
Oxide of Iron, . . . . .	.29	.29

J. AUGUSTUS VOELCKER.

Analytical Laboratory,
22, Tudor-street, New Bridge-street,
London, E.C., May 24th, 1898.

Result of Analysis (B), of a sample of Potato Spraying Mixture, sent by Messrs. The Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co., Limited, Wicklow, marked "Dubwick" No. 1, from Heap, and No. 2 from Cask. Manufactured by the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co., Limited. Sample taken by Mr. R. Hunter Pringle, in presence of Mr. John Northing, 14/5/98. Sealed "D. & W. M. Co."

Percentage of:—

Oxide of Copper,	27.65
Equal to Crystallized Sulphate of Copper (98 per cent. Purity),	88.88
Lime,	21.17
Oxide of Iron, . . . . .	.12

J. AUGUSTUS VOELCKER.

Quantity of Mixture stated by Makers to be required to once spray 1 statute acre = 20 lbs. to 100 galls. water.

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From Messrs. W. & H. M. Goulding, Limited,
North Wall, Dublin.

25th May, 1898.

Telegrams—"Goulding, Dublin."

In accordance with your circular of 16th inst., we beg to offer any quantity not less than one cwt. nor more than 30 tons of Goulding's Spraying Powder for potatoes; ready for use, as per sample submitted to you.

Price.—Twenty shillings (20/-) per cwt. Net cash.

Delivery.—Free on rails at any Railway Terminus in Dublin.

Time.—At any time as required over Spraying season, not more than ten days after receipt of order.

Bags.—In suitable bags of one cwt. each.

Tin Measures.—Two measures to be supplied in each bag giving directions for use, each tin containing the quantity required for one gallon of two per cent. standard strength solution. Any extra number of tins supplied at one penny each.

Strength.—Powder to contain the equivalent of about 72.50 per cent. Sulphate of Copper Crystals, and about 25 per cent. Caustic lime, as per analysis of average sample by Dr. Voelcker. Copy of certificate attached hereto.

Quantity required for Statute Acre.—From Dr. Voelcker's analysis Goulding's Powder contains 72.53 per cent. Sulphate of Copper Crystals, therefore 28 lb. Powder contains 2030.84 unit lbs. Sulphate of Copper, which, dissolved in 100 gallons, equals 1,000 lbs. water, yields a 2.030 per cent. solution. One bag of one cwt. contains, therefore, the exact quantity required for 400 gallons 2 per cent. solution, and sufficient for four statute acres.

Analysis.—Your Board to have option of re-sampling Powder in bulk before delivery, and submitting same to Dr. Voelcker, such sample and analysis to stand for total delivery, and any deficiency below 72.50 per cent. sulphate of copper to be allowed for by us by pro rata.

Conditions.—Offer is subject to acceptance not later than 9th June, up to which time (provided your Board intimate to us that our offer has been sent forward to Boards of Guardians) the 30 tons now offered will be reserved. After 9th June, orders for whole or part can only be accepted by us subject to our having stocks available.

Yours faithfully,

W. & H. M. GOULDING, Limited.

W. J. GOULDING.

Analytical Laboratory,

London, E.C.,

24th May, 1898.

Result of Analysis of a sample of Goulding's Spraying Powder, sent by Messrs. W. & H. M. Goulding, Limited, Dublin, marked Spraying Powder, May 17, 1898, sealed "W. & H. M. Goulding, Limited, Dublin.

Percentage of:—

Oxide of Copper,	22.59
Equal to Crystallized Sulphate of Copper (98 per cent. purity),	72.53
Lime,	25.33
Oxide of Iron,	0.17

(Signed),

J. AUGUSTUS VOELCKER.

Quantity of Mixture stated by Makers to be required to once spray 1 statute acre=28 lbs. to 100 galls. of water.

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From Messrs. Boileau & Boyd,
91 Bride-street, Dublin.

May 25th, 1898.

Telegrams, "Boileau, Dublin."

In accordance with your advertisement (and as equivalent to mixture (b)) we beg most respectfully to tender—

50 tons of our spraying mixture "Solansalvo," for delivery not later than June 13th.

50 tons of spraying mixture "Solansalvo," for delivery not later than June 13th.

Price.—In lots of 1 ton and up to 5 tons, one delivery £20 (Twenty Pounds) nett.

Smaller lots than 1 ton, one delivery £22 (Twenty two Pounds), nett.

Free to rail, canal, or steamer, here in Dublin.

We guarantee that only 98 per cent. Sulphate of Copper is used in the manufacture of "Solansalvo"; of this it contains a minimum of 60 per cent., and not more than 2 per cent. compounds of Iron.

It does not contain lime, but contains another alkali which, from experience, we have found to be more suitable for the purpose.

We enclose certificate herewith, as received from Dr. Voelcker, Analyst to Local Government Board.

P.S.—We would supply in bags of 120 lbs. each, containing measures as per advertisement.

For BOILEAU & BOYD, Limited,
SAM'L P. BOYD, Director.

Analytical Laboratory,
22, Tudor-street, New Bridge-street,
London, E.C., May 24, 1898.

Result of analysis of a sample of Spraying Mixture sent by Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Limited, Dublin, marked "Solansalvo."

Percentage of:—

Oxide of Copper,	.	.	.	.	18.79
Equal to Crystallized Sulphate of Copper (98 per					
cent. purity),	.	.	.	.	60.33
Lime,	.	.	.	.	None.

J. AUGUSTUS VOELCKER.

Quantity of Mixture stated by Makers to be required to once spray 1 statute acre = 20 lbs. to 100 galls. water.

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From Messrs. Thomas McKenzie & Sons, Limited,
212, Great Brunswick-street, Dublin.

25th May, 1898.

Telegrams, "Purity, Dublin."

Replying to advertisement of Local Government Board *re* spraying material, we can supply our mixture, "McKenzieite," packed in bags containing 120 lbs. each, supplying 10 measures with each bag, each

measure made to contain the quantity of material required for 1 gallon of spraying liquid, at £24 10s. per ton, on Rails, Dublin.

Enclosed herewith is Dr. Voelcker's Analysis of the above Mixture. Trusting to be favoured with your order,

THOMAS MCKENZIE & SONS, LTD.
J. E. WEIR, *Manager*.

Analytical Laboratory,
22, Tudor-street, New Bridge-street,
London, E.C.,

May 24th, 1898.

Result of Analysis (A) of 3 samples of McKenzite, sent by Messrs. Thos. McKenzie & Sons, Ltd., Dublin, marked sample of McKenzite, taken from 1 cwt. Bag, from 40 lbs. Bag, and from 10 lbs. Bag, by R. Hunter Pringle, May 10/98. This sample was taken by and sealed in presence of R. Hunter Pringle. J. E. Weir. Sealed, plain seal.

	Sample from 1 cwt. Bag.	Sample from 40 lbs. Bag.	Sample from 10 lbs. Bag.
Oxide of Copper,	26.36	25.95	26.66
Equal to Crystallized Sulphate of Copper (98% Purity),	84.62	83.32	85.59
Lime,	18.62	18.56	19.19
Oxide of Iron, . . . . .	.21	.25	.21

J. AUGUSTUS VOELCKER.

Analytical Laboratory,
22, Tudor-street, New Bridge-street,
London, E.C.,

May 24th, 1898.

Result of Analysis (B) of a sample of McKenzite sent by Messrs. Thos. McKenzie & Sons, Ltd., Dublin, marked sample of McKenzite, taken from 1 cwt. Bag, from 40 lbs. Bag, and from 10 lbs. Bag, by R. Hunter Pringle, May 10/98. This Sample was taken by and sealed in presence of R. Hunter Pringle, J. E. Weir. Sealed plain seal.

Percentage of:—

Oxide of Copper,	26.32
Equal to Crystallized Sulphate of Copper (98 per cent. purity),	84.51
Lime,	18.79
Oxide of Iron, . . . . .	.24

J. AUGUSTUS VOELCKER.

Quantity of mixture stated by Makers to be required to once spray 1 statute acre
= 20 lbs. to 100 galls. water.

From the United Alkali Co., Limited,
Per S. P. Boyd, Agent,
13, Dame-street, Dublin.

25th May, 1898.

Telegrams, "Alkali, Dublin."

Referring to advertisement in *General Advertiser* of Saturday last we now beg to tender—

50 (fifty) tons Spraying Powder for June spraying, and

50 (fifty) tons for July spraying, in any of the three following forms, or we would supply part of each, provided total quantity does not exceed 50 tons for either period:—

"A."—A Spraying Mixture containing 103·68 per cent. Sulphate of Copper (98 per cent. purity) at £36 per ton net.

"B."—"Pest Killer," guaranteed to contain 84 per cent. Sulphate of Copper (98 per cent. purity) as per Circulars enclosed, at £34 per ton net.

"C."—A Mixture, strictly to requirements of "B" paragraph in advertisement, specially recommended for the dressing of early potatoes or crops where the foliage is young and tender. Quantity recommended to once spray 1 statute acre, 20 to 22 lbs. to 100 galls. water, at £20 per ton net.

Delivery.—One ton lots and upwards free to Rails, Steamers, or Canal, Dublin.

Packages.—Kegs—120 lbs., each to contain 10 measures of required size, with directions for use.

Samples of both above Spraying Mixtures have been sent to Dr. Voelcker, London, and on receipt of his report same will at once be forwarded to you.

THE UNITED ALKALI COMPANY, Limited,
Per S. P. BOYD, Agent.

Analytical Laboratory,
22, Tudor-street, New Bridge-street,
London, E.C.,

May 25th, 1898.

Result of Analysis of a sample of Sulphate of Copper Mixture (A), sent by Messrs. The United Alkali Company, Limited; marked—"Pest Killer," Concentrated, 24/5/98; sealed "The United Alkali Co., Limited."

Percentage of:—

Oxide of Copper,	32·29
Equal to Crystallized Sulphate of Copper (98 per cent. purity),	103·68
Lime,	31·94

J. AUGUSTUS VOELCKER.

Quantity of mixture stated by Maker, to be required to once spray 1 statute acre = 19 lbs. to 100 gallons water.

Analytical Laboratory,
22, Tudor-street, New Bridge-street,
London, E.C.

May 25th, 1898.

Result of Analysis of a sample of Sulphate of Copper Mixture (B) sent by Messrs. The United Alkali Company, Limited, marked—Pest Killer, 24/5/98; sealed "The United Alkali Co., Limited."

Percentage of:—

Oxide of Copper,	26.13
Equal to Crystallized Sulphate of Copper (98 per cent. purity),	83.89
Lime,	26.70

J. AUGUSTUS VOELCKER.

The quantity of mixture stated by Makers to be required to once spray 1 statute acre = 20 lbs. to 100 gallons water.

These mixtures should be thoroughly dissolved in water for some time before pouring into the Machine.

Owing to the peculiarity of their manufacture, it is necessary that these Instructions should be carefully followed, in order to obtain the best results.

MEMORANDUM of additional INSTRUCTIONS for the GUIDANCE of BOARDS of GUARDIANS purchasing SPRAYING MACHINES and Materials.

REPAIRING OF MACHINES.

The attention of Guardians is directed to paragraphs 3 and 4, page 7 of the Memorandum upon Potato Disease, wherein, among other things, the advantage of making provision for the repairing of machines and keeping a stock of duplicate parts in the Union, is referred to.

Guardians will bear in mind that extra parts cannot be procured from the makers unless by correspondence, and that not only must this be a matter of several days, but only achievable by persons possessed of a certain amount of education.

CONSIDERATION OF TENDERS FOR SPRAYING MATERIAL.

When considering the quotations for spraying material received by the Local Government Board, and forwarded for the information of Guardians, the following matters should be borne in mind:—

1. A guaranteed analysis will be supplied for each mixture.
2. Quotations will be submitted to Guardians only for such mixtures as shall have met with the approval of the Board's analyst.
3. As the chief value of spraying material consists in the quantity and purity of copper present, the percentages shown in the analyses form reliable indications of true value.

The greater the percentage of copper the more valuable will be the mixture.

The addition of caustic lime serves but one useful purpose, viz., the decomposition, and thereby rendering innocuous of the acids of copper; any percentage therefore of lime in excess of the necessary quantity carries no value.

The Board are advised by their Analyst that the proportion of lime (or of soda in the case of "Solanaalvo") present in the various mixtures in respect of which tenders are now transmitted, is sufficient for the purpose in question.

4. Guardians will observe that the quantities of mixture required to dress one acre vary in the several tenders transmitted to them. When considering tenders, regard must accordingly be paid not only to the quality as shown by analysis, but also to the quantity and cost of material required to dress a given area. Thus:—Two mixtures may be quoted at the same price per ton, but the quantity required to obtain the same strength of dressing per acre may be 30 lbs. of the one and 20 lbs. of the other. Assuming that both are reliable articles, it is obvious that in such a case the value per unit of the two mixtures does not coincide.

Highly concentrated mixtures go further, and (all other things being equal), are of intrinsically greater value per unit than those of lower standard.

TO ESTIMATE the QUANTITY of MATERIAL required for the DOUBLE DRESSING of the CROP.

5. Although in exceptional seasons, different quantities of material may be required for the first and second sprayings (see page 4 of Memorandum on Potato Disease), Guardians cannot be expected to foretell events, and for this, their first experience of the kind, they are advised to base their orders for spraying material on *equal requirements for both dressings*.

The acreage under potatoes for which material is required, should first be ascertained as nearly as possible.

The selection of mixture having been made, multiply the number of pounds required to dress one acre twice by the number of acres under potatoes, and this gives the total quantity of material required for the union.

6. The Board as will be observed from the advertisement for spraying material, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, propose that the total quantity required shall be forwarded in two distinct lots, and on two different dates not later than June 13th and July 13th.

The first consignment will, if practicable, be *more than half* of the total quantity required, the reason being that should Guardians have under-estimated the acreage to be sprayed and the quantity of mixture required, some disappointment might result if only the amount calculated as necessary for the first dressing, were forwarded, and probably serious loss would be experienced by those possessed of machines, but left without material.

When a liberal margin is allowed on the first delivery, Guardians would be enabled to meet such an emergency.

In order to discover *exactly* the balance necessary for the *second dressing*, all that is required is to ascertain how much has been actually distributed by deducting the quantity still on hands from the quantity received. The additional quantity required for the second dressing will be the amount distributed on the former occasion, less by the surplus quantity left on hands.

This must be ascertained immediately on the completion of the first distribution, and the *Chief Seed Inspector* should be at once informed of the additional quantity needed for the second dressing.

7. The spraying material will be forwarded in casks containing 360 lbs. each, or in bags containing 120 lbs. each, the latter quantity being sufficient for six statute acres at 20 lbs. per acre for one dressing.

Smaller bags would, in the opinion of the Chief Seed Inspector, cause considerable confusion when supplying persons whose area under crop is, generally speaking, less than one acre.

Ten measures, each to hold the quantity of mixture for one gallon of water, will be supplied with each bag (probably inside the neck and above the material). When in use, the measure should be filled level but not loaded; the powder should be mixed with a little cold water, stirred about with a stick, and then poured into the knapsack machine through the filter.

By supplying ten measures for each bag, it is believed that in districts where the potato crops do not exceed ten in number to six statute acres, the small occupiers will be considerably convenienceed by the possession of their own measures, and as these contain enough for one gallon of water, they are applicable to any make of machine or any portion of its utmost contents.

8. Guardians who have purchased machines, *for hiring out*, will experience considerable advantages from having some measures to contain the quantity of material required for one full charge of the machine they have selected. Such measures can be made by any tinsmith.

9. Spraying material in bag or cask should be kept in a thoroughly dry place. When so treated, it retains its virtue and may be used during the following year.

PROCEDURE RECOMMENDED WHERE ONLY SMALL QUANTITIES OF SPRAYING MIXTURES ARE AVAILABLE.

It will be observed from the tenders forwarded, that some Contractors offer small quantities of their mixtures for sale, and these may be bought up at once.

Guardians are therefore advised to save disappointment and delay by selecting, on the first opportunity, several mixtures, any of which they consider suitable for their purposes, and to inform the Chief Seed Inspector by first post, of the order of their preference and the total quantity required for two dressings. The wants of Guardians will thus be supplied as nearly as possible to their wishes and without loss of time.

CAUTION.

It must be borne in mind not only that sulphate of copper is rank poison, but also that it destroys vessels made of tin or iron, and renders them dangerous for other purposes.

Spraying material should be dissolved in wooden or glazed earthenware vessels.

In localities where the practice obtains of growing cabbages among potatoes great care must be exercised either to protect the cabbages from the copper spray or to avoid using them (if sprayed) as food for man or beast until the copper has been entirely removed.

The outer leaves of the cabbage are by the cleansing action of rain gradually rendered safe diet, but the inner leaves of drumheads and other "hearting" varieties conserve the copper for long periods, and must be regarded as a dangerous food until certainly after New Year, and even then they must be used with caution.

R. HUNTER PRINGLE,

Chief Seed Inspector.

Local Government Board,
Seed Supply Department,
28th May, 1898.

No. 17.—TABLE showing the amount of Loans sanctioned (up to the date of this Report), for the purpose of enabling Boards of Guardians to defray the expenses incurred by them in connection with the purchase of Seed Potatoes and Seed Oats.

UNIONS.	Loans sanctioned.		
	Potatoes.	Oats.	Total.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.			
CO. CAVAN.			
Bawnboy,	£ s. d. 248 16 0	£ s. d. 503 13 4	£ s. d. 751 9 4
Cavan,	453 4 5	390 8 0	843 12 11
Cooticill,	635 4 6	331 0 0	1,129 4 6
CO. DONEGAL.			
Ballyshannon,	1,594 6 0	383 15 0	1,978 2 0
Donegal,	180 0 0	373 0 0	553 0 0
CO. FERMANAGH.			
Enniskillen,	302 0 8	167 19 4	530 0 0
Lisnaskea,	130 0 4	77 10 1	207 10 5
CO. MONAGHAN.			
Castleblayney,	848 2 10	631 17 2	1,500 0 0
Clones,	130 10 0	67 4 4	197 14 4
Monaghan,	144 0 8	156 12 2	300 13 10
CO. TYRONE.			
Clogher,	210 10 8	138 12 0	349 2 8
Total Ulster,	5,022 7 8	2,269 12 11	8,203 0 7
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.			
CO. CLARE.			
Corrofin,	422 15 0	59 14 8	482 9 8
Ennis,	1,336 17 6	135 19 2	1,442 16 8
Ennistymon,	1,087 17 6	—	1,087 17 6
Killadyserk,	330 13 4	102 15 0	498 11 4
Kilrush,	3,166 6 0	450 0 0	3,616 6 0
Scriff,	1,008 0 11	—	1,008 0 11
Tulla,	428 7 6	101 12 6	600 0 0
CO. CORK.			
Bantry,	718 2 0	104 5 0	822 7 0
Castletown,	678 15 0	82 10 0	761 5 0
Cork,	1,200 0 0	—	1,200 0 0
Dunmanway,	610 0 0	77 0 0	687 0 0

No. 17.—TABLE showing the amount of Loans sanctioned—*continued*.

UNIONS.	Loans sanctioned.		
	Potatoes.	Cats.	Total
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER— <i>continued</i> .			
CO. COKE— <i>continued</i> .	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kanturk, . . .	741 10 8	38 3 7	829 13 10
Macroom, . . .	719 0 1	214 10 8	933 10 7
Mallow, . . .	200 0 0	—	200 0 0
Middleton, . . .	332 0 0	—	332 0 0
Mitchelstown, . . .	429 7 1	33 3 7	612 10 8
Skibbereen, . . .	913 15 0	210 0 0	1,128 15 0
Skull, . . .	885 1 0	155 11 0	1,060 12 0
Youghal, . . .	1,151 5 0	—	1,151 5 0
CO. KERRY.			
Oaheriveen, . . .	1,401 15 0	1,014 0 0	2,415 15 0
Dingle, . . .	455 7 10	58 6 8	513 14 6
Kenmare, . . .	703 6 6	342 16 4	1,046 2 10
Killarney, . . .	1,912 4 8	942 14 10	2,854 19 6
Listowel, . . .	2,225 11 0	1,102 18 7	3,388 4 7
Tralee, . . .	820 17 8	—	820 17 8
CO. LIMERICK.			
Croom, . . .	301 16 7	57 0 7	358 17 3
Limerick, . . .	1,857 17 9	182 14 10	1,850 12 7
Newcastle, . . .	624 0 0	—	624 0 0
Rathkeale, . . .	238 8 11	23 2 0	261 10 11
CO. TIPPERARY.			
*Borrislickane, . . .	—	—	—
Clogheen, . . .	247 1 3	166 10 0	413 11 3
Tipperary, . . .	133 3 1	27 14 7	100 17 8
CO. WATERFORD.			
Dungarvan, . . .	783 8 4	122 0 4	945 8 8
Kilmeathomas, . . .	146 13 4	—	146 13 4
Lismore, . . .	420 0 0	120 0 0	540 0 0
Total Munster, . . .	29,116 4 11	6,115 1 9	35,231 6 8
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.			
CO. KILKENNY.			
Castlecomer, . . .	372 10 0	71 15 0	444 5 0
CO. LONGFORD.			
Granard, . . .	417 5 0	230 0 0	647 5 0
Longford, . . .	333 10 0	501 5 4	734 15 4
CO. MEATH.			
Oldcastle, . . .	340 12 8	93 0 8	433 13 2
CO. WEXFORD.			
New Ross, . . .	329 9 10	88 0 8	487 19 6
Total Leinster, . . .	1,813 7 4	689 10 8	2,802 18 0

* This is one of the 76 Unions referred to on page 8, but a loan has not been required.

No. 17.—TABLE showing the amount of Loans sanctioned—*continued*.

UNIONS.	Loans sanctioned.		
	Potatoes.	Oats.	Total.
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.			
CO. GALWAY.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ballinasloe,	741 11 6	194 15 8	935 7 4
Clifden,	1,222 4 0	294 12 0	1,516 16 0
Galway,	2,015 10 0	733 1 3	2,748 11 3
Gort,	677 5 0	—	677 5 0
Loughrea,	1,374 9 0	461 5 0	1,835 14 0
Mount Bellew,	151 16 0	103 13 6	255 9 6
Oughterard,	1,050 0 0	—	1,050 0 0
Portumna,	422 2 8	197 11 4	619 14 0
Tunn,	347 7 6	—	347 7 6
CO. LEITRIM.			
Carriek-on-Shannon,	266 12 9	689 0 10	955 0 7
Manorhamilton,	411 8 0	285 5 0	696 13 0
Mohill,	267 1 11	553 14 6	820 16 5
CO. MAYO.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ballina,	89 8 10	335 15 6	425 4 4
Ballinrobe,	260 7 6	205 17 3	579 4 9
Belmullet,	470 15 6	462 11 0	939 6 6
Castlebar,	85 15 0	464 5 0	550 0 0
Claremorris,	504 0 0	900 0 0	1,404 0 0
Killala,	238 12 9	380 13 10	619 6 7
Swineford,	145 12 9	371 6 0	516 18 9
Westport,	608 3 7	491 16 5	1,099 0 0
CO. ROSCOMMON.			
Boyle,	734 13 4	650 13 4	1,385 6 8
Roscommon,	297 13 10	—	297 13 10
CO. SLAGO.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dromore West,	153 14 2	467 13 7	626 7 9
Sligo,	1,963 3 11	386 18 1	1,400 0 0
Total Connaught,	13,540 16 8	3,448 7 1	21,989 3 9

SUMMARY BY PROVINCES.

ULSTER,	5,042 7 8	3,300 12 11	8,303 0 7
MUNSTER,	29,118 4 11	6,115 1 9	35,231 6 8
LEINSTER,	1,813 7 4	989 10 6	2,802 18 0
CONNAUGHT,	13,540 16 8	3,448 7 1	21,989 3 9
TOTAL,	49,512 16 7	16,813 12 5	66,326 9 0

III.—CORRESPONDENCE, &c.

No. 1.—DISSOLUTION OF BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

Local Government Board,

Dublin, 21st July, 1897.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Belmullet Union at their meeting on the 15th instant, from which it appears that the Guardians declined to meet the expenditure which the Medical Inspector informed them was absolutely necessary for the relief of sickness and distress in the Island of Iniskea. The Board observe that the Guardians did not controvert the Inspector's statement as to the necessity of the supplies recommended by him, but based their refusal solely on the grounds of the financial condition of the Union.

It further appears that the Chairman and three other Guardians handed in their resignations as members of the Board, and that notice was given of a motion to the effect that all the remaining Guardians should resign office, inasmuch as they could not meet the heavy expenditure for relief.

It is also recorded on the Minutes that the Guardians afterwards adjourned without making any orders on the Relieving Officers' books or upon other urgent matters which demanded their prompt attention.

The Local Government Board learn that the liabilities of the Union in respect of which the Guardians are now pressed for immediate payment consist of a sum of £510 for which cheques have been issued but not cashed, and certain unpaid bills amounting to about £600, but as there are rates outstanding amounting to about £1,100 it is evident that if the Guardians had insisted upon a proper collection during the past six months they would not have found themselves at this period of the year encompassed with the financial difficulties which have influenced them in declining to make provision for the sick and destitute poor.

The failure of the Board of Guardians to carry out the grave responsibilities devolving on them as Guardians of the Poor renders it incumbent on the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers vested in them under Section 18 of the Irish Poor Relief Act of 1847, to dissolve the Board of Guardians and place the management of the Union in the hands of paid officers, and an order to this effect is enclosed herewith.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,

THOS. A. MOONEY, Secretary.

The Clerk,

Belmullet Union.

ENCLOSURE TO FOREGOING

BELMULLET UNION.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Belmullet Union; to the Clerk of the said Union; and to all other Persons whom it may concern.

WHEREAS, through the default of the Board of Guardians of the Belmullet Union, the duties of the Board of Guardians of the said Union have not been duly and effectually discharged according to the intention of the Acts in force for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland:

Now, **THINKROCK, We**, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby, in exercise of the powers by the said Acts vested in us in this behalf, declare the said Board of Guardians to be dissolved, and the said Board is hereby dissolved accordingly.

Sealed with our Seal, this Twenty-first day of July,
in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Ninety-seven.

(Signed),

F. MacCabe

H. A. ROBINSON.

No. 2.—DISTRESS—OUTDOOR RELIEF.

Local Government Board,
Dublin. 1898.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of the Union on the pointing out that owing to the failure of the potato crop distress exists among a number of occupiers of small holdings in the Union; and, with reference thereto, the Board authorise the Guardians to administer relief out of the Workhouse in food or fuel to such destitute persons as they may consider require it, whether in the occupation of land or not, for a period of two months * from this date.

The cost of the relief so afforded is to be charged in the same manner as if it had been indoor relief under the Poor Relief Acts.

The Board desire to add that it is incumbent upon the Guardians to press forward the collection of the rate for the current year, in order that they may be in a position to meet any increased demand for relief which may occur.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,

THOS. A. MOONEY, Secretary.

The Clerk.

† Union.

* This period was extended in each case, with the exception of Ballyvaghan, in which the two months will not expire until July next.

† Sent to the following 28 Unions:—Ballina, Ballinrobe, Ballyvaughan Bantry, Bawnboy, Belmullet, Cahirciveen, Castlebar, Castlereagh, Claremorris, Clifden, Dromore West, Dunfussbeg, Ennistymon, Galway, Glenties, Gort, Keshmarr, Killalee, Kilrush, Listowel, Oughterard, Scariff, Swineford, Tralee, Tuam, Tulla, Westport.

LABOURERS' COTTAGES GRANT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

No. 3.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the
UNDER SECRETARY of the LORD LIEUTENANT.

Local Government Board,

Sir,

Dublin, 19th January, 1898.

In accordance with the request contained in the concluding portion of Mr. Dougherty's letter of the 30th March last,* I have now the honour, by direction of the Local Government Board for Ireland, to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the following observations in reference to the question of utilising the portion of the "Labourers' Cottage Grant, 1890," which may remain unissued on the 31st March next, when the further period allowed for the keeping of this money to the credit of a Deposit Account will expire.

The Grant, as His Excellency is aware, was voted by Parliament "in relief of the liabilities incurred, or to be subsequently incurred by Boards of Guardians in carrying out the Labourers' Acts," the amount (£40,000) to be distributed in proportion to the sum which each Union would receive under the Probate Duties (Scotland and Ireland) Act, 1888. The money was apportioned accordingly, but as a large number of Unions had not provided any cottages under the Labourers Acts, the amount representing the shares of such Unions was, with the sanction of the Treasury, placed temporarily to the credit of a Deposit Account.

This course was adopted in order to secure the application of the money to the specific purpose for which it was granted, and to do away with the necessity for surrendering any part of it not actually expended at the termination of the financial year in which the grant was made.

The period of three years at first fixed for the keeping of the money in a Deposit Account has been extended from time to time, but having regard to the annual grant for a like purpose, now arising under Section 5 (2) (b) of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, it does not appear necessary to apply for a further extension after the 31st March next, in respect of those Unions in which the Acts have not yet been put into practical operation. The shares of some few Unions, however, in which the Guardians would very soon be entitled to receive them might, however, be reserved for a further period in case the amounts cannot be advanced before that date.

As regards the disposal of the balance, the Board desire me to refer you to their letters of the 25th February, 1896, and 6th February, 1897, and to state that as the Grant was expressly voted for labourers' cottages, and as a period of over seven years has elapsed since the Grant was made, they consider that the shares of those Unions in which cottages have not been provided might now be fairly applied in reduction of the liabilities of the Unions which have taken advantage of the Acts.

In this event the Board would propose to pay over the unexpended balance to the Commissioners of Public Works in reduction of the Loans obtained by Boards of Guardians for the purposes of the Labourers Acts, the amount to be credited to the Unions concerned in proportion to the sums advanced out of such Loans up to the 31st March next.

I am to add that the sum remaining at this date in the Deposit Account is £11,753 2s., but it is expected that some further issues may be made before the termination of the financial year.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,

D. J. MACSHEAHAN, Assistant Secretary.

To the Under Secretary,

Dublin Castle.

* See page 74 of last Annual Report.

No. 4.—LETTER from the ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY of the
LORD LIEUTENANT to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Dublin Castle, 21st February, 1898.

SIR,

With reference to Mr. MacSheahan's letter of the 19th ultimo, and to previous correspondence, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to transmit to you, for the information of the Local Government Board, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Treasury on the subject of the balance of the Labourers' Cottages Grant Deposit Account, together with a copy of His Excellency's reply thereto.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Secretary,
Local Government Board.

ENCLOSURES TO THE FOREGOING.

No. I.—LETTER from the SECRETARY to the TREASURY to the UNDER
SECRETARY of the LORD LIEUTENANT.

Treasury Chambers,
16th February, 1898.

SIR,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury Mr. Dougherty's letter of the 27th ultimo, and enclosure as to the balance of the Labourers' Cottages Grant Deposit Account.

I am to request you to inform His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant that, in existing circumstances, my Lords are of opinion that the question of the disposal of this balance had better stand over for the present.

I am, &c.,

(Signed), E. W. HAMILTON.

The Under Secretary,
Dublin Castle.

II.—LETTER from the ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY of the LORD
LIEUTENANT to the SECRETARY to the TREASURY.

Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle,
21st February, 1898.

SIR,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of Sir E. W. Hamilton's letter of the 16th instant, which His Excellency accepts as an authorization to extend until the 31st of March, 1899, the period within which Boards of Guardians may claim payments from the Labourers' Cottages Grant Deposit Account.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Secretary,
Treasury.

No. 5.—PROBATE DUTIES (SCOTLAND AND IRELAND) ACT, 1888.

(A). SCHEDULE of Sums paid to the Boards of Guardians of Unions in Ireland in respect of the Probate (now Estate) Duty Grant for the year ended the 31st of March, 1897.

Union.	Amount.	Union.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Abbeylax, . . .	606 2 5	Clifden, . . .	468 6 10
Antrim, . . .	637 9 6	Clogheen, . . .	455 14 11
Ardee, . . .	602 18 4	Clogher, . . .	374 15 2
Armagh, . . .	788 11 0	Clonakilty, . . .	342 2 5
Athlone, . . .	627 6 4	Clones, . . .	351 6 0
Athy, . . .	804 18 6	Clonmel, . . .	801 12 2
Baileborough, . . .	341 8 7	Coleraine, . . .	518 17 9
Ballina, . . .	427 12 0	Cookstown, . . .	515 16 10
Ballinasloe, . . .	687 1 1	Cootahill, . . .	421 13 10
Ballinrobe, . . .	481 13 6	Cork, . . .	8,164 6 2
Ballycastle, . . .	335 8 2	Corrofin, . . .	239 14 11
Ballymahon, . . .	339 16 9	Croom, . . .	522 16 6
Ballymena, . . .	771 7 5	Delvin, . . .	353 5 7
Ballymoney, . . .	447 10 8	Dingle, . . .	505 1 5
Ballyshannon, . . .	367 11 6	Donegal, . . .	376 15 1
Ballyvaghan, . . .	205 19 9	Downpatrick, . . .	650 9 2
Balrothery, . . .	716 11 11	Drogheda, . . .	746 9 4
Ballinglass, . . .	518 17 3	Dromore West, . . .	304 15 5
Banbridge, . . .	586 15 8	Dublin, North, . . .	3,094 15 3
Bandon, . . .	524 6 4	Dublin, South, . . .	4,398 14 2
Bantry, . . .	314 18 0	Dundalk, . . .	682 12 8
Bawnboy, . . .	324 14 3	Dunfanaghy, . . .	250 0 4
Belfast, . . .	3,088 15 2	Dungannon, . . .	509 2 0
Belmullet, . . .	368 19 9	Dungarvan, . . .	627 2 10
Borrisokane, . . .	294 18 9	Dunmanway, . . .	391 14 5
Boyle, . . .	629 11 5	Dunshaughlin, . . .	471 19 0
Caherciveen, . . .	426 19 10	Edenderry, . . .	623 19 6
Callan, . . .	568 2 6	Ennis, . . .	720 0 0
Carlow, . . .	917 1 5	Enniscorthy, . . .	723 6 2
Carrickmacross, . . .	338 3 8	Enniskillen, . . .	689 8 5
Carrick-on-Shannon, . . .	504 2 1	Ennistymon, . . .	385 15 3
Carrick-on-Suir, . . .	601 11 1	Fermoy, . . .	695 17 4
Cashel, . . .	708 15 6	Galway, . . .	393 6 3
Castlebar, . . .	381 16 1	Glennasmaddy, . . .	314 9 10
Castleblayney, . . .	456 10 7	Gleenties, . . .	459 2 9
Castlecumber, . . .	510 11 8	Gorey, . . .	482 3 5
Castlederg, . . .	265 0 6	Gort, . . .	450 18 9
Castlerea, . . .	511 11 9	Granard, . . .	573 18 9
Castletown, . . .	286 0 1	Inishowen, . . .	461 16 7
Cavan, . . .	709 19 11	Irvinestown, . . .	359 19 2
Celbridge, . . .	599 4 2	Kanturk, . . .	706 10 4
Claremorris, . . .	377 12 11	Kells, . . .	624 6 8

SCHEDULE—continued.

Union.	Amount.	Union.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Kemmare, . . .	430 12 6	New Ross, . . .	769 1 10
Kilkeel, . . .	829 5 9	Newry, . . .	941 10 8
Kilkenny, . . .	970 10 7	Newtownards, . . .	599 15 3
Killadysert, . . .	292 8 1	Oldcastle, . . .	520 1 2
Killalea, . . .	291 11 3	Omagh, . . .	774 10 0
Killarney, . . .	849 2 10	Oughterard, . . .	858 13 6
Kilmaethomas, . . .	378 9 9	Parsonstown, . . .	691 5 6
Kilmallock, . . .	1,255 8 11	Portloman, . . .	304 2 9
Kilrush, . . .	540 2 5	Rathdown, . . .	1,358 4 9
Kinsale, . . .	597 16 10	Rathdram, . . .	802 14 6
Larne, . . .	529 2 8	Rathkeale, . . .	669 6 6
Letterkenny, . . .	332 12 3	Rosecommon, . . .	476 13 1
Limerady, . . .	443 9 7	Roscrea, . . .	636 13 10
Limerick, . . .	1,685 7 7	Scariff, . . .	370 3 6
Lisburn, . . .	616 11 7	Shillelagh, . . .	400 16 11
Lisnora, . . .	504 13 0	Skibbereen, . . .	601 1 1
Lisnakea, . . .	378 4 11	Skull, . . .	242 6 3
Lisnawell, . . .	672 10 10	Sligo, . . .	771 15 6
Lisnasherry, . . .	802 1 7	Strabane, . . .	638 7 9
Longford, . . .	423 4 6	Stranorlar, . . .	360 14 5
Loughrea, . . .	435 10 8	Strokestown, . . .	353 16 2
Lurgan, . . .	790 13 5	Swineford, . . .	564 0 10
Meerom, . . .	621 4 9	Thomastown, . . .	481 6 3
Magherafelt, . . .	481 10 5	Thurles, . . .	690 14 0
Mallow, . . .	810 7 4	Tipperary, . . .	761 12 8
Manorhamilton, . . .	443 17 8	Tobercurry, . . .	360 14 0
Middleton, . . .	694 5 4	Tralee, . . .	814 10 9
Milford, . . .	424 8 4	Trillick, . . .	573 9 5
Millstreet, . . .	367 4 4	Trillick, . . .	628 13 5
Mitchelstown, . . .	384 8 11	Tulla, . . .	350 5 9
Mohill, . . .	507 11 2	Tullamore, . . .	596 3 3
Monaghan, . . .	514 10 10	Urringford, . . .	409 9 3
Mountbellew, . . .	345 14 2	Waterford, . . .	1,286 4 6
Mountmellick, . . .	776 15 7	Westport, . . .	675 19 0
Mullingar, . . .	833 14 9	Wexford, . . .	637 13 4
Naas, . . .	1,001 15 8	Youghal, . . .	588 3 6
Navan, . . .	549 16 4		
Nenagh, . . .	656 4 1	Amount paid to 159	
Newcastle, . . .	512 16 6	Boards of Guardians, .	£100,001 0 3

(B). SCHEDULE of SUMS paid to Road Authorities in Ireland in respect of the Probate (now Estate) Duty Grant for the year ended the 31st of March, 1897.

County Road Authorities.	Amount.
The undermentioned Grand Juries, viz.: of—	£ s. d.
Antrim County,	5,486 19 9
Armagh do.,	2,402 9 2
Carlow do.,	1,008 4 8
Carrickfergus, County of the Town,	174 13 1
Cavan County,	1,521 16 8
Clare do.,	3,056 3 10
Cork do.,	7,629 14 11
Donegal do.,	2,973 0 4
Down do.,	4,866 4 10
Drogheda, County of the Town,	72 18 10
Dublin County,	3,711 8 8
Fermanagh do.,	1,699 16 8
Galway do.,	2,257 13 6
Galway, County of the Town,	79 14 9
Kerry County,	3,744 14 6
Kildare do.,	1,357 4 1
Kilkenny do.,	2,309 6 7
Kilkenny, County of the City,	56 2 11
King's County,	1,551 16 1
Leitrim do.,	937 8 2
Limerick do.,	3,180 15 11
Londonderry do.,	2,545 1 4
Longford do.,	616 17 7
Louth do.,	1,338 9 2
Mayo do.,	2,081 16 4
Meath do.,	1,950 9 5
Monaghan do.,	1,796 11 2
Queen's do.,	1,654 10 8
Rosecommon do.,	1,716 9 11
Sligo do.,	1,419 8 8
Tipperary County, North Riding,	1,830 19 11
Do. South do.,	2,195 16 2
Tyrone County,	4,594 10 9
Waterford do.,	2,316 11 7
Waterford, County of the City,	8 1 7
Westmeath County,	1,269 9 10
Wexford do.,	2,281 10 9
Wicklow do.,	1,512 13 6
Amount paid to 38 County Road Authorities,	£81,256 3 5

SCHEDULE—continued.

Urban Road Authorities.					Amount.		
					£	s.	d.
Cork City Corporation,	.	.	.	.	1,888	12	9
Dublin City do.,	.	.	.	.	6,917	14	3
Limerick City do.,	.	.	.	.	710	13	7
Armagh Urban Sanitary Authority,	.	.	.	.	39	5	7
Athlone do. do.,	.	.	.	.	44	9	2
Ballymena do. do.,	.	.	.	.	102	14	10
Belfast City Corporation,	.	.	.	.	4,723	11	8
Blackrock Township Commissioners,	.	.	.	.	195	1	10
Bray do. do.,	.	.	.	.	131	11	4
Carlow Urban Sanitary Authority,	.	.	.	.	88	7	4
Clenmel do. do.,	.	.	.	.	109	12	5
Clontarf Township Commissioners,	.	.	.	.	87	5	6
Dalkey do. do.,	.	.	.	.	54	16	6
Drumcondra do. do.,	.	.	.	.	179	17	10
Dundalk Urban Sanitary Authority,	.	.	.	.	194	16	9
Dungarvan Town Commissioners,	.	.	.	.	39	7	7
Enniskillen do.,	.	.	.	.	79	17	3
Fernoy Urban Sanitary Authority,	.	.	.	.	31	18	8
Galway Town Commissioners,	.	.	.	.	106	19	0
Killiney and Ballybrack Urban Sanitary Authority,	.	.	.	.	56	11	0
Kilmainham Township Commissioners,	.	.	.	.	105	2	0
Kingstown do. do.,	.	.	.	.	496	0	7
Lisburn Urban Sanitary Authority,	.	.	.	.	96	10	0
Londonderry City Corporation,	.	.	.	.	604	1	9
Lurgan Urban Sanitary Authority,	.	.	.	.	123	15	8
Newry Town Commissioners,	.	.	.	.	225	11	8
Pembroke Township Commissioners,	.	.	.	.	441	1	6
Queenstown Town Commissioners,	.	.	.	.	81	19	6
Rathfriland and Rathgar Township Commissioners,	.	.	.	.	495	0	11
Sligo Town Corporation,	.	.	.	.	141	16	10
Thurles Urban Sanitary Authority,	.	.	.	.	42	12	2
Tralee do. do.,	.	.	.	.	92	5	3
Wexford do. do.,	.	.	.	.	59	6	6
Amount paid to 33 Urban Road Authorities,	.	.	.	.	£18,843	8	9

SUMMARY.

					£	s.	d.
Amount paid to Boards of Guardians,	.	.	.	.	100,001	0	3
					£	s.	d.
" " County Road Authorities,	.	.	.	.	81,256	8	5
" " Urban " "	.	.	.	.	18,843	8	9
Total.	.	.	.	.	£200,100	7	5

THE PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891,—SECTION 5 (2) (b).

EXCHEQUER CONTRIBUTION OF £40,000 IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1896-7.

Amount distributed to Six Municipal Boroughs, viz.:—Belfast, £208 19s. 1d.; Cork, £379 2s. 1d.; Dublin, £1,207 10s. 1d.; Limerick, £146 9s. 3d.; Londonberry, £122 13s. 8d.; Walsford, nil.
Residue to be applied towards the cost of providing Labourers' Cottages, £2,055 8s. 11d.
37,044 11s. 1d.

No. 6.—*SCHEMATIC* showing the Share of each Union in the residue of the "Exchequer Contribution" referred to in Section 5 (2) (b) of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, and Section 39 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896, having regard to the Regulations made by the Lord Lieutenant on the 22nd March, 1897, respecting the application of the said residue towards the cost of providing Labourers' Cottages under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts.

County.	Unions wholly or partly situated in County.	Share of County.	Number of Cottages provided since the date of the passing of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, (1st August, 1891).	Amount of Expenses (to the nearest pound) paid by the Guardians in respect of such cottages during the year ended 25th September, 1896.	Share of each Union, having regard to the amount of expenses as in Column 5.	Distribution of Share.		
						Payable to Guardians.	Payable to Commissioners of Public Works.	Reserved.
£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
ANTRIM.	Antrim,	2,405 15 9	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ballycastle,		8	57	1,053 16 2	56 17 3	981 18 11	—
	Ballymena,		2	45	1,002 7 3	55 6 0	—	—
	Ballymore,		4	25	455 19 4	25 0 0	9 9 6	—
	Belfast,		—	—	—	—	—	1,368 10 1
	Coleraine,		—	—	—	—	—	—
	Larne,		—	—	—	—	—	—
	Lisburn,		—	—	—	—	—	—
	Lurgan,		—	—	—	—	—	—

SCHEDULE showing the SHARE of each UNION in the residue of the "EXCHIEFER CONTINUATION" for 1896-7—continued.

County.	Unions wholly or partly situated in County.	3.	Share of County.	Number of Cottages provided since the date of the passing of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act 1891 (54th August, 1891).	Amount of Expenses (to the nearest pence) paid by the Guardians in respect of such cottages during the year ended 31st September, 1896.	Share of each Union, having regard to the amount of the expenses as in Column 5.	Distribution of Shares.		
							7.	Payable to Commissioners of Public Works.	8.
I.				4.	6.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
CLARE.	Ballyvaughan, .	.	1,269 19 4	—	—	—	—	—	
	Corrofin, .	.		—	—	—	—		
	Ennis, .	.		43	273	523 17 7	243 17 7		
	Ennistymon, .	.		26	151	283 19 10	131 19 10		
	Killedysert, .	.		4	8	14 19 10	6 19 10		
	Kilrush, .	.		—	—	—	—		
	Limerick, .	.		4	17	31 17 3	14 17 3		
	Scarriff, .	.		8	43	83 19 2	41 19 2		
	Tulla, .	.		40	244	457 5 8	213 5 8		
	CORK.	Bandon, .		.	—	—	—		—
Bantry, .		.	7	41	35 6 6	—			
Castletown, .		.	—	—	—	—			
Glouanilly, .		.	84	367	325 2 11	—			
Ock, .		.	113	409	302 7 1	—			
Drumnasway, .		.	—	—	—	—			

No. 6.—SCHEDULE showing the SHARE of each UNION in the residue of the "EXCHEQUER CONTRIBUTION" for 1896-7—continued.

1. COUNTY.	2. UNIONS WHOLLY OR PARTLY SITUATED IN COUNTY.	3. SHARE OF COUNTY.	4. NUMBER OF COTTAGES PROVIDED SINCE THE DATE OF THE PASSING OF THE PURCHASE OF LAND (TOWNLAND) ACT, 1861 (30th AUGUST, 1891).	5. AMOUNT OF EXPENSES (IN THE POUND) PAID BY THE GUARDIANS IN RESPECT OF SUCH COTTAGES DURING THE YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896.	6. SHARE OF EACH UNION, HAVING REGARD TO THE AMOUNT AS IN COLUMN 5.	DISTRIBUTION OF SHARE.		
						7. PAYABLE TO GUARDIANS.	8. PAYABLE TO COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS.	9. RESERVED.
DOWNS.	Banbridge.	£ s. d.	—	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Belfast.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Downpatrick.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Kilkeel.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Lisburn.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Lurgan.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Newry.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Newtownards.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Balrothery.	—	39	1,148	993 5 3	993 5 3	—	—
	Celbridge.	—	1	7	6 1 2	6 1 2	—	—
DUBLIN.	Dublin, North.	—	60	782	676 11 10	676 11 10	—	—
	Dublin, South.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Dunshaughlin.	—	5	5	4 6 6	4 6 6	—	—
	Rathdown.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
						2,215 4 9		

No. 6.—SCHEDULE showing the SHARE of each UNION in the residue of the "EXCHEQUER CONTRIBUTION" for 1896-7—continued.

COUNTY.	Unions wholly or partly situated in County.	Share of County.	Number of Cottages provided since the date of the passing of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891 (5th August, 1891).	Amount of Expenses (to the nearest pound) paid by the Guardians in respect of such cottages during the year ended 31st September, 1896.	Share of each Union, having regard to the amount of the expenses as in Column 5.	Distribution of Share.			Returned.
						Payable to Guardians.	Payable to Commissioners of Public Works.	—	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	
KILDARE.	Athy.	£ s. d.	10	29	£ s. d.	14 3 9	—	£ s. d.	—
	Ballinglass.	—	11	50	24 9 2	24 9 2	—	—	—
	Celbridge.	615 7 3	30	129	97 6 10	97 6 10	—	—	—
	Edenderry.	—	10	242	112 7 6	112 7 6	—	—	—
	Nrax.	—	37	723	231 0 0	231 0 0	—	—	—
	Callan.	—	15	50	30 9 9	30 9 9	—	—	—
KILKENNY.	Carrick-on-Salt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Castlecumner.	—	16	77	46 19 0	46 19 0	—	—	—
	Kilkenney.	1,034 15 4	77	831	506 14 3	503 14 3	—	—	—
	New Ross.	—	4	25	15 4 11	15 4 11	—	—	—
	Thomastown.	—	45	419	225 9 10	225 9 10	—	—	—
	Urbisford.	—	22	155	94 10 3	94 10 3	—	—	—
KING'S.	Waterford.	—	28	140	85 7 4	85 7 4	—	—	—
	Edenderry.	—	8	81	103 13 10	81 0 0	87 13 10	—	—
	Mountmellick.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Parsonstown.	622 0 8	12	88	153 16 10	83 0 0	95 10 10	—	—
	Roarua.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tullamore.	—	26	128	229 11 0	126 0 0	171 11 0	—	—

No. 6.—SCHEDULE showing the SHARE of each UNION in the residue of the "EXCHEQUER CONTRIBUTION" for 1896-7—continued.

County.	Unions wholly or partly situated in County.	Share of County.	Number of Cottages provided since the date of the passing of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891 (5th August, 1891).	Amount of Expenses (to the nearest pound) paid by the Guardians in respect of such cottages during the year ended 31st September, 1896.	Share of each Union, having regard to the amount of expenses as in Column 5.	Distribution of Share.		
						Payable to Guardians.	Payable to Commissioners of Public Works.	Reserved.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
MAYO.	Ballina.	£ s. d. 948 0 1	—	—	—	—	—	948 0 1
	Ballinrobe.		—	—	—	—	—	
	Belmullet.		—	—	—	—	—	
	Castlebar.		—	—	—	—	—	
	Castlerea.		—	—	—	—	—	
	Claremorris.		—	—	—	—	—	
	Killalea.		—	—	—	—	—	
	Swinsford.		—	—	—	—	—	
	Westport.		—	—	—	—	—	
	Ardee.		5	34	20 13 6	20 13 6	—	
	Ceslbriges.		8	45	27 7 3	27 7 3	—	
	Drogheda.		10	64	38 15 4	38 15 4	—	
MEATH.	Dunscaughlin.	£ s. d. 858 13 11	24	59	35 17 6	35 17 6	—	—
	Edenderry.		8	192	62 0 5	62 0 5	—	
	Kells.		35	697	383 0 1	383 0 1	—	
	Naven.		31	169	102 15 2	102 15 2	—	
	Oldcastle.		23	120	72 19 4	72 19 4	—	
	Trim.		60	285	175 2 4	175 2 4	—	

No 6.—SCHEDULE showing the SHARES of each UNION in the residue of the "EXCHEQUER CONTRIBUTION" for 1896-7—continued.

County.	Unions wholly or partly situated in County.	Share of County.	Number of Cottages provided since the date of the passing of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891 (5th August, 1891).	Amount of Expenses (in the nearest pound) paid by the Guardians in respect of such cottages during the year ended 31st September, 1896.	Share of each Union, having regard to the amount of expenses as in Column 5.	Distribution of Share.		
						Payable to Guardians.	Payable to Commissioners of Public Works.	Reserved.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
TIPPERARY. (North Riding).	Borrisokane.	£ s. d.	8	62	219 18 5	62 0 0	157 13 5	
	Neenagh.		—	—	—	—	—	
	Parsonstown.	800 19 3	—	—	—	—	—	
	Roscrea.		—	—	—	—	—	
	Thurles.		27	157	555 5 2	157 0 0	399 5 2	
	Tipperary.		4	24	85 0 8	24 0 0	61 0 8	
TIPPERARY. (South Riding).	Callan.		47	103	117 10 3	117 16 8	—	
	Carrick-on-Suir.		9	124	133 0 3	133 0 3	—	
	Cashel.		54	365	363 17 3	363 17 3	—	
	Clogheen.	1,022 3 10	37	152	160 17 8	160 17 8	—	
	Gloameth.		20	100	115 13 4	115 13 4	—	
	Tipperary.		45	206	221 4 2	221 4 2	—	
TYRONE.	Urringford.		19	84	60 14 6	60 14 6	—	
	Armagh.		—	—	—	—	—	
	Castlederg.		—	—	—	—	—	
	Clogher.		—	—	—	—	—	

No. 6.—SCHEDULE showing the SHARE of each UNION in the residue of the "EXCHEQUER CONTRIBUTION" for 1896-7—continued.

County.	Unions wholly or partly situated in County.	Share of County.	Number of Cottages provided since the date of the passing of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891 (51st August, 1891).	Amount of Expenses (to the nearest pound) paid by the Guardians in respect of such cottages during the year ended 25th September, 1896.	Share of each Union, having regard to the amount of expenses as in Column 5.	Distribution of Share.		
						Payable to Guardians.	Payable to Commissioners of Public Works.	Reserved.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
		£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
WICKLOW.	Ballinglass,	688 18 9	14	209	530 0 3	260 0 0	21 0 3	—
	Nass,		2	73	80 6 9	73 0 0	7 6 9	
	Rathdown,		—	—	—	—	—	
	Rathdrum,		24	167	183 15 10	167 0 0	16 15 10	
	Shillelagh,		2	177	194 15 11	177 0 0	17 15 11	
	Total,	37,044 11 1	—	—	27,469 2 7	18,303 19 11	6,735 13 0	12,006 13 2

No. 7.—SCHEDULE showing the SHARE of each UNION in the residue of the "EXCHEQUER CONTRIBUTION," for 1897-8.—continued.

COUNTY.	Unions wholly or partly situated in County.	Share of County.	Number of Cottages provided since the date of the passing of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891 (16th August, 1891).	Amount of Expenditure (to the nearest pound) paid by the Guardians in respect of such cottages during the year ended 25th September, 1897.	Share of each Union, having regard to the amount of expenses as in Column 5.		Distribution of Share.		
					£	s.	Payable to Guardians.	Payable to Commissioners of Public Works.	Reserved.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	£	s.	£	s.	£
ARMAGH.	Armagh.								
	Banbridge.	1,130 0 4							
	Castledownney.	1,131 11 0							
	Drumdale.	2,261 11 4							2,261 11 4
	Lurgan.								
	Newry.								
CARLOW.	Ballinglass.		24	148	94	14 4			
	Carlow.		59	319	215	16 3			
	Ennisceortley.								
	New Ross.		4	22	15	11 2			
	Shillelagh.		32	190	123	10 10			
	Ballinacorney.		36	390	433	9 6		73 9 6	
CAVAN.	Ravenboy.								
	Cavan.		13	66	78	8 8		12 8 8	
	Cootehill.								
	Enniskillen.								
	Grassard.								
	Kells.		13	52	97	9 0		15 9 0	
	Oldcastle.		11	61	72	9 10		11 9 10	

No. 7.—SCHEDULE showing the SHARE of each UNION in the residue of the "EXCHEQUER CONTRIBUTION," for 1897-8.—continued.

1. COUNTY.	2. Unions wholly or partly situated in County.	3. Share of County.	4. Number of Costages provided since the date of the passing of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891 (5th August, 1891).	5. Amount of Expenses (to the nearest pound) paid by the Guardians in respect of such costages during the year ended 31st September, 1897.	6. Share of each Union, having regard to the amount of expenses as in Column 5.	Distribution of Share.		
						7. Payable to Guardians.	8. Payable to Commissioners of Public Works.	9. Reserved.
DONEGAL.	Ballyshannon.	£ s. d.	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Donegal.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Dunamaghy.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Glenties.	1,357 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Inishowen.	11,309 6 10	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Letterkenny.	2,716 10 10	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Londonderry.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Milford.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Strabane.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Stranmillis.	—	3	6	2,716 10 10	6 0 0	503 3 4	2,207 13 6
DOWN.	Banbridge.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Belfast.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Downpatrick.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Kilkeel.	2,215 4 10	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Lisburn.	*2,215 4 9	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Lurgan.	4,027 9 7	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Newry.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Newtownards.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
						4,027 9 7		

No. 7.—SCHEDULE showing the SHARE of each UNION in the residue of the "EXCHEQUER CONTRIBUTION" for 1897-8.—continued.

County.	Unions wholly or partly situated in County.	Share of County.	Number of Cottages provided since the date of the passing of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891 (5th August, 1891).	Amount of Expenses (in the account paid) by the Guardians in respect of such cottages during the year ended 31st September, 1897.	Share of each Union, having regard to the amount of expenses as in Column 5.	Distribution of Share.			Reserved.
						Payable to Guardians.	Payable to Commissioners of Public Works.	£ s. d.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
KERRY.	Caheriveen.	£ s. d.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Dingle.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Kemmare.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Killarney.	1,736 13 1	37	291	546 18 4	291 0 0	255 18 4	—	—
	Lisowel.	—	73	423	811 18 6	423 0 0	879 13 6	—	—
	Trillick.	—	23	201	377 15 4	201 0 0	176 15 4	—	—
KILDARE.	Athy.	—	47	125	91 0 3	91 0 3	—	—	—
	Ballinglawn.	—	15	96	69 18 0	69 18 0	—	—	—
	Celbridge.	—	30	199	144 17 11	144 17 11	—	—	—
	Fanderderry.	—	18	94	63 8 10	63 8 10	—	—	—
	Nass.	—	82	330	240 5 7	240 5 7	—	—	—
	Callan.	—	15	77	61 10 9	61 10 9	—	—	—
KILKENNY.	Carriok-on-Suir.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Castlecomer.	—	16	100	79 18 5	79 18 5	—	—	—
	Kilkenny.	—	79	431	384 8 4	384 8 4	—	—	—
	New Ross.	—	4	25	19 19 7	19 19 7	—	—	—

No. 7.—SCHEDULE showing the SHARE of each UNION in the residue of the "EXCHEQUER CONTRIBUTION" for 1897-8.—continued.

COUNTY.	Unions wholly or partly situated in County.	Share of County.	Number of Cottages provided since the date of the passing of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1880 (30th August, 1891).	Amount of Expenses (to the amount paid) paid by the Guardians in respect of such cottages during the year ended 31st September, 1897.	Share of each Union, having regard to the amount of expenses as in Column 5.	Distribution of Share.		
						Payable to Guardians.	Payable to Commissioners of Public Works.	Reserved.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
LONDONDERRY.	Ballymorey.	£ s. d.	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Coleraine.	1,184 1 11	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Lisnaveidy.	*1,185 14 0	2	11	2,369 15 11	11 0 0	—	2,358 15 11
	Londonderry.	2,369 15 11	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Magherafelt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LONGFORD.	Ballymahon.	—	50	274	75 4 7	75 4 7	—	—
	Granard.	—	28	163	46 2 6	46 2 6	—	—
	Longford.	—	53	642	176 5 4	176 5 4	—	—
LOUTH.	Ardee.	—	24	131	90 18 4	90 18 4	—	—
	Drogheda.	—	22	132	91 12 2	91 12 2	—	—
	Dundalk.	—	63	632	436 12 4	436 12 4	—	—
MAYO.	Ballina.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ballinrobe.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Belmullet.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

No. 7.—SCHEDULE showing the SHARE of each UNION in the residue of the "EXCHARGE CONTRIBUTION" for 1897-8.—continued.

County.	Unions wholly or partly situated in County.	Share of County.	Number of Cottages provided since the date of the passing of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891 (1st August, 1891).	Amount of Expenses (to the amount paid) paid by the Guardians in respect of such cottages during the year ended 31st September, 1897.	Share of each Union, having regard to the amount of expenses as in Column 5.	Distribution of Share.		
						Payable to Guardians.	Payable to Commissioners of Public Works.	Reserved.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
QUEEN'S.	Abbeyfeix.	£ s. d.	89	£ 498	£ s. d. 423 15 10	423 15 10		
	Adhy.		13	35	29 15 8	29 15 8		
	Carlow.	757 11 10	18	97	82 10 11	82 10 11		
	Mountmellick.		59	227	218 14 1	218 14 1		
	Roscrea.		6	15	12 15 4	12 15 4		
	Urrlingford.							
ROSCOMMON.	Athlone.							
	Ballinacloe.							
	Boyle.							
	Carriek-on-Shannon.	725 14 5	11	86	529 2 10	50 0 0	449 2 10	
	Castleroa.							
	Roscommon.		4	29	191 16 2	29 0 0	162 16 2	
SLIGO.	Strickstown.		3	11	72 15 2	11 0 0	61 15 2	
	Ballina.	644 10 5						
	Boyle.	545 9 4						
	Dromore West.		2	1	1,190 5 9	1 5 10		1,185 19 11
	Sligo.	1,100 6 9						
	Toberecurry.							

Township	Area in Acres	No. of Sections	Total Acres	Value per Acre	Total Value
TIPPERARY (North Riding).					
Borrisokane,	.	13	57	125 10 6	57 0 0
Keshagh,	.	31	84	139 11 3	84 0 0
Farnhamstown,	.	—	—	—	—
Roserea,	.	—	—	—	—
Thurles,	.	43	235	565 2 4	235 0 0
Tipperary,	.	4	24	51 11 9	24 0 0
					279 2 6
					27 11 9
TIPPERARY (South Riding).					
Dallas,	.	47	254	143 1 11	143 1 11
Carrick-on-Sule,	.	11	307	172 19 1	172 19 1
Cashel,	.	42	447	251 16 6	251 16 6
Claghdown,	.	45	220	127 6 3	127 6 3
Glenmal,	.	25	180	161 7 11	161 7 11
Tipperary,	.	46	305	172 7 10	172 7 10
Uringford,	.	20	102	51 16 8	51 16 8
					—
TYRONE.					
Armagh,	.	—	—	—	—
Cushledeg,	.	—	—	—	—
Glenties,	.	—	—	—	—
Coekstown,	.	—	—	—	—
Dungannon,	.	—	—	—	—
Kerrickillen,	.	—	—	—	—
Irristown,	.	—	—	—	—
Omagh,	.	—	—	—	—
Strabane,	.	7	28	4,038 16 8	28 0 0
					1,176 13 9
					2,884 2 11

^a Recurred from previous year.

No. 7.—**SCHEDULE showing the SHARE of each UNION in the residue of the "EXCHESQUE CONTRIBUTION" for 1897-8.—continued.**

County.	Unions wholly or partly situated in County.	Share of County.	Number of Cottages provided since the date of the passing of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891 (24th August, 1891).	Amount of Expenses (to the nearest pound) paid by the Guardians in respect of such cottages during the year ended 31st September, 1897.	Share of each Union, having regard to the amount of expenses as in Column 5.	Distribution of Share.		
						Payable to Guardians.	Payable to Commissioners of Public Works.	Reserved.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
		£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
WATERFORD.	Carriek-ee-Suir,		38	703	315 5 1	315 5 1		
	Clomel,		7	64	22 13 7	22 13 7		
	Duagarva,		24	137	67 10 10	67 10 10		
	Kilmacthomas,	1,040 4 2	70	342	143 12 9	143 12 9		
	Lismore,		44	230	99 2 4	99 2 4		
	Waterford,		150	780	315 0 0	315 0 0		
	Youghal,		40	219	91 19 7	91 19 7		
WESTMIDLAND.	Athlone,		20	108	67 0 0	67 0 0		
	Ballymahon,		23	134	63 8 10	63 8 10		
	Delvin,	587 1 6	62	412	164 14 4	164 14 4		
	Granard,		8	43	19 2 11	19 2 11		
	Mullingar,		119	702	279 19 7	279 19 7		
	Tullamore,		1	7	2 15 10	2 15 10		

No. 8.—SCHEDULE showing the Share of each Union in the "County Percentage" referred to in Section 4 (2) (b) of the above-mentioned Act, having regard to the Regulations made by the Lord Lieutenant on the 29th April, 1895, and the 10th May, 1897, respecting the application of the said "County Percentage" towards the cost of providing Labourers' Cottages under the Labourers (Ireland) Act.

NOTE.—The small sums marked † in the last column, amounting in the aggregate to £9 6s. 10d., became available after the distribution of the amount given in column 3 had been made.

COUNTY.	Unions wholly or partly situated in County.	Total amount available for distribution in County.	Number of Cottages provided since date of creation of Fund for each County in the portion of each Union situate in each County.	Amount of Loans sanctioned for each Cottage.	Annual charge on Union for repayment of such Loans.	Share of each Union, having regard to number of Cottages provided as in Column 4.	Distribution.		
							Payable to Guardians.	Payable to Commissioners of Public Works.	Reserved.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ANTHRIM.	Antrim.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ballycastle.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ballymena.		2	200 0 0	8 18 4	525 17 6	—	160 0 0	—
	Ballymoney.		4	794 0 0	35 8 0	1,054 14 11	—	500 0 0	—
	Belfast.	1,577 12 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Coleraine.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Larne.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Lisburn.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Lurgan.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
									817 12 5

No. 8.—SCHEDULE showing the Share of each Union in the "County Percentage."—continued.

I. County.	2. Unions wholly or partly situated in County.	3. Total amount available for distribution in County.	4. Number of Cottages provided since date of creation of Fund for each County in the portion of each Union situated in such County.	5. Amount of Loans sanctioned for such Cottages.	6. Annual charge on Union for repayment of such Loans.	7. Share of each Union, having regard to number of Cottages provided as in Column 4.	Distribution.		
							8. Payable to Guardians.	9. Payable to Commissioners of Public Works.	10. Reserved.
CLARE, *	Ballyvaughan, *	£ s. d. 39 10 4	—	—	—	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —
	Corrofin, *		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ennis, *		14	1,923 13 10	92 15 6	29 6 0	29 6 9	—	—
	Ennistymon, *		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Killadysert, *		4	400 0 0	23 3 3	8 7 8	8 7 8	—	—
	Kilrush, *		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Limerick, *		1	110 0 0	4 13 11	2 1 11	2 1 11	—	—
	Scariff, *		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tulla, *		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CORK, :	Bandon, *	£ s. d. 39 10 4	1	109 0 0	4 9 2	1 17 7	1 17 7	—	—
	Bantry, *		7	837 0 0	41 7 1	15 2 11	13 2 11	—	—
	Castletown, *		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Glounskilly, *		84	8,400 0 0	374 10 0	157 15 0	157 15 0	—	—
	Qork, *		71	9,940 0 0	405 10 0	133 6 8	133 6 8	—	—
	Dunmanway, *		—	—	—	—	—	—	—

No. 8.—SCHEDULE showing the Share of each Union in the "County Percentage,"—continued.

COUNTY.	Unions wholly or partly situated in County.	3.	Number of Cottages provided since date of creation of Fund for each County in the portion of each Union situated in each County.	Amount of Loans sanctioned for each Cottage.	Annual charge on Union for repayment of such Loans.	Share of each Union, bearing regard to number of Cottages provided as in column 4.	Distribution.		
							Payable to Guardians.	Payable to Commissioners of Public Works.	Reserved.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
DOWNS.	Banbridge, .	£ s. d. 683 15 11	—	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	582 15 11 13 9 6
	Belfast, .		—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Downpatrick, .		—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Kilkeel, .		—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Lisburn, .		—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Lurgan, .		—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Newry, .		—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Newtownards, .		—	—	—	—	—	—	
DUBLIN.	Balrothery, .	47 15 11	31	4,500 0 0	218 1 10	16 16 9	16 16 9	—	—
	Cebridge, .		2	289 0 0	12 17 9	1 1 9	1 1 9	—	
	Dublin, North, .		20	8,076 13 4	380 14 0	27 3 1	27 3 1	—	
	Dublin, South, .		—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Drumcoghlin, .		5	680 0 0	31 17 0	2 14 4	2 14 4	—	
	Rathdown, .		—	—	—	—	—	—	

No. 8.—SCHEDULES showing the Share of each Union in the "County Percentage."—continued.

County.	Unions wholly or partly situated in County.	Total amount available for distribution in County.	Number of Collages provided since date of creation of Fund for each County in the portion of each Union situated in such County.	Amount of Loans sanctioned for such Collages.	Annual charge on Union for repayment of such Loans.	Share of each Union, having regard to number of Collages provided as in Column 4.	Distribution.		
							Payable to Guardians.	Payable to Commissioners of Public Works.	Reserved.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
KILDARE.	Athy.	£ s. d.	25	£ s. d. 3,025 0 0	£ s. d. 161 12 4	£ s. d. 41 14 11	£ s. d. 41 14 11	—	£ s. d.
	Bellingham.	—	9	1,225 0 0	54 12 4	15 0 7	15 0 7	—	—
	Oelbridge.	131 15 4	6	1,068 0 0	48 19 1	13 7 2	13 7 2	—	—
	Edenderry.	—	11	1,650 0 0	73 11 3	18 7 4	18 7 4	—	—
	Nass.	—	25	8,550 0 0	166 10 3	43 6 4	43 6 4	—	—
	Callan.	—	15	2,043 0 0	95 8 0	10 14 7	10 14 7	—	—
KILKENNY.	Carrick-on-Suir.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Castlecomer.	—	16	2,500 0 0	121 5 7	11 8 11	11 8 11	—	—
	Kilkenny.	120 3 6	66	8,893 10 0	368 2 9	47 4 3	47 4 3	—	—
	New Ross.	—	1	120 0 0	6 1 8	0 14 5	0 14 4	—	—
	Thomastown.	—	41	5,090 0 0	232 18 7	29 6 7	29 6 7	—	—
	Uringford.	—	9	1,320 0 0	63 9 6	6 8 9	6 8 9	—	—
	Waterford.	—	20	2,812 0 0	125 7 5	14 6 1	14 6 1	—	—
	Edenderry.	—	3	450 0 0	20 1 3	5 2 2	5 2 2	—	—
	Mountmellick.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Parsonstown.	76 12 9	16	1,798 0 0	86 3 3	27 5 0	27 5 0	—	—
KING'S.	Rosaree.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tullamore.	—	26	4,100 0 0	185 9 4	45 5 7	44 5 7	—	—

No. 8.—SCHENZLE showing the Share of each Union in the "County Percentage."—continued.

1. County.	2. Unions wholly or partly situated in County.	3. Total amount available for distribution in County.	4. Number of Cottages provided since date of creation of Fund for each County in this portion of each Union situated in each County.	5. Amount of Loans sanctioned for each Cottage.	6. Annual charge on Union for repayment of such Loans.	7. Share of each Union, having regard to number of Cottages provided as in Column 4.	Distribution.		
							8. Payable to Guardians.	9. Payable to Commissioners of Public Works.	10. Reserved.
MAYO.	Ballina.	£ s. d.	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Ballinrobe.	£ s. d.	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Belmullet.	£ s. d.	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Castletown.	£ s. d.	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Castlerea.	£ s. d.	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Claremorris.	£ s. d.	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Kilnab.	£ s. d.	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Swinsford.	£ s. d.	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Westport.	£ s. d.	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Ardee.	£ s. d.	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Coleridge.	£ s. d.	3	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
MEATH.	Drogheda.	£ s. d.	10	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Dunshaughlin.	£ s. d.	50	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Edenderry.	£ s. d.	5	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Kells.	£ s. d.	32	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Naval.	£ s. d.	31	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Oldcastle.	£ s. d.	21	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Trim.	£ s. d.	23	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.

MONAGHAN,	Carrickmacross, Castledown, Clonagh, Clonoe, Cooteshill, Dundalk, Monaghan,	66 4 11	45	600 0 0	229 10 10	140 5 8	28 2 0	11 11 8	28 14 1	11 5 2	65 11 11	92 11 7	10 2 0	1	56 4 11
QUEEN'S,	Abbeyleix,	66 4 11	45	600 0 0	229 10 10	140 5 8	28 2 0	11 11 8	28 14 1	11 5 2	65 11 11	92 11 7	10 2 0	1	56 4 11
	Athy,	216 10 7	12	1,740 0 0	77 11 6	26 11 11	28 2 0	11 11 8	28 14 1	11 5 2	65 11 11	92 11 7	10 2 0	1	56 4 11
	Carlow,	216 10 7	5	745 0 0	33 2 6	15 5 0	28 2 0	11 11 8	28 14 1	11 5 2	65 11 11	92 11 7	10 2 0	1	56 4 11
	Monaghan,	216 10 7	4	689 13 4	31 1 3	12 4 0	28 2 0	11 11 8	28 14 1	11 5 2	65 11 11	92 11 7	10 2 0	1	56 4 11
	Roscrea,	216 10 7	4	615 0 0	28 10 2	12 4 0	28 2 0	11 11 8	28 14 1	11 5 2	65 11 11	92 11 7	10 2 0	1	56 4 11
	Uppingford,	216 10 7	4	615 0 0	28 10 2	12 4 0	28 2 0	11 11 8	28 14 1	11 5 2	65 11 11	92 11 7	10 2 0	1	56 4 11
ROSCOMMON,	Athlone,	145 10 5	6	600 0 0	28 2 0	28 2 0	28 2 0	11 11 8	28 14 1	11 5 2	65 11 11	92 11 7	10 2 0	1	56 4 11
	Ballinacree,	145 10 5	6	600 0 0	28 2 0	28 2 0	28 2 0	11 11 8	28 14 1	11 5 2	65 11 11	92 11 7	10 2 0	1	56 4 11
	Boyle,	145 10 5	6	600 0 0	28 2 0	28 2 0	28 2 0	11 11 8	28 14 1	11 5 2	65 11 11	92 11 7	10 2 0	1	56 4 11
	Carrick-on-Shannon,	145 10 5	6	600 0 0	28 2 0	28 2 0	28 2 0	11 11 8	28 14 1	11 5 2	65 11 11	92 11 7	10 2 0	1	56 4 11
	Castlerock,	145 10 5	6	600 0 0	28 2 0	28 2 0	28 2 0	11 11 8	28 14 1	11 5 2	65 11 11	92 11 7	10 2 0	1	56 4 11
	Roscommon,	145 10 5	6	600 0 0	28 2 0	28 2 0	28 2 0	11 11 8	28 14 1	11 5 2	65 11 11	92 11 7	10 2 0	1	56 4 11
SLIGO,	Sligo,	65 11 11	2	200 0 0	8 18 4	65 11 11	28 2 0	11 11 8	28 14 1	11 5 2	65 11 11	92 11 7	10 2 0	1	56 4 11
	Boyle,	65 11 11	2	200 0 0	8 18 4	65 11 11	28 2 0	11 11 8	28 14 1	11 5 2	65 11 11	92 11 7	10 2 0	1	56 4 11
	Drumore West,	65 11 11	2	200 0 0	8 18 4	65 11 11	28 2 0	11 11 8	28 14 1	11 5 2	65 11 11	92 11 7	10 2 0	1	56 4 11
	Sligo,	65 11 11	2	200 0 0	8 18 4	65 11 11	28 2 0	11 11 8	28 14 1	11 5 2	65 11 11	92 11 7	10 2 0	1	56 4 11
	Tobacco,	65 11 11	2	200 0 0	8 18 4	65 11 11	28 2 0	11 11 8	28 14 1	11 5 2	65 11 11	92 11 7	10 2 0	1	56 4 11
	Tobacco,	65 11 11	2	200 0 0	8 18 4	65 11 11	28 2 0	11 11 8	28 14 1	11 5 2	65 11 11	92 11 7	10 2 0	1	56 4 11

No. 8.—SCHEDULE showing the Share of each Union in the "County Percentage"—continued.

County	Unions wholly or partly situated in County.	Total amount available for distribution in County.	Number of Cottages provided since date of session of Parliament for each County in the portion of each Union situated in each County.	Amount of Loans sanctioned for each Cottage.	Annual charge on Union for repayment of such Loans.	Shares of each Union, having regard to number of Cottages provided as in Column 4.	Distribution.		
							Parable to Gasolins.	Parable to Commissioners of Public Works.	Reserved.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
TIPPERARY, (North Riding.)	Borrisokane,	£ s. d.	10	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Nenagh,	—	—	1,190 0 0	53 1 1	33 11 0	53 11 0	—	—
	Personstown,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Roscrea,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Thurles,	—	21	2,915 0 0	129 10 2	70 9 0	70 9 0	—	—
TIPPERARY, (South Riding.)	Tipperary,	—	3	530 0 0	25 11 6	10 1 3	10 1 3	—	—
	Callan,	—	45	5,240 0 0	245 8 2	167 6 4	167 6 4	—	—
	Carrick-on-Suir,	—	9	1,365 0 0	62 19 4	31 9 3	31 9 3	—	—
	Cashel,	—	37	4,610 0 0	214 9 0	129 7 0	129 7 0	—	—
	Cloahkeen,	—	23	2,660 0 0	157 7 8	80 8 2	80 8 2	—	—
TYRONE,	Omeel,	—	11	1,540 0 0	74 6 2	38 9 1	38 9 1	—	—
	Tipperary,	—	50	7,763 0 0	374 13 8	174 16 11	174 16 11	—	—
	Urillingford,	—	19	1,950 0 0	91 6 6	60 8 5	60 8 5	—	—
	Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Castledarn,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TYRONE,	Clogher,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Clogher,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

No. 8.—SCHEDULE showing the Share of each Union in the "County Percentage"—continued

COUNTY.	Unions wholly or partly situated in County.	3.	4.	Amount of Loans sanctioned for such Cottages.	5.	Annual charge on Union for repayment of such Loans.	6.	Share of each Union, having regard to number of Cottages provided as in Column 6.	Distribution.			Reserved.
									Payable to Guardians.	Payable to Commissioners of Public Works.	10.	
WICKLOW.	Ballinacorney.	£ s. d.	8	1,110 0 0	£ s. d.	49 9 9	£ s. d.	11 12 2	11 12 2	—	£ s. d.	—
	Nans.	—	1	125 0 0	—	5 0 8	—	1 9 0	1 9 0	—	—	—
	Bathdown.	49 0 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bathdown.	—	24	2,750 0 0	132 13 9	—	34 16 0	—	—	—	—	—
	Bathdown.	—	1	135 0 0	5 16 0	—	1 9 0	—	—	—	—	—
	Shillelagh.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TOTAL.	8,796 2 6	—	—	—	—	7,264 11 8	—	4,443 10 4	1,410 13 4	2,933 18 10	19 0 10
									TOTAL.	8,395 9 4		

D. J. MACSHEAHAN, Assistant Secretary.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
2nd September, 1897.

No. 9.—LABOURERS' COTTAGES GRANT, 1890.

TABLE showing the amounts lying to the credit of Boards of Guardians in Ireland out of the Grant of £40,000 voted by Parliament in 1890 in aid of liabilities incurred under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts.

Union.	Amount.	Union.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Antrim, . . .	253 8 2	Glennamaddy, . . .	123 7 11
Armagh, . . .	311 3 1	Glenties, . . .	179 4 2
Ballina, . . .	170 6 9	Gort, . . .	175 19 8
Ballinrobe, . . .	192 5 6	Inishowen, . . .	183 1 7
Ballyshannon, . . .	147 15 1	Irvinestown, . . .	142 2 2
Ballyvaghan, . . .	82 8 6	Kemmaro, . . .	175 0 3
Banbridge, . . .	237 2 4	Kilkeel, . . .	130 19 7
Bawnboy, . . .	131 15 9	Kilkeel, . . .	100 6 7
Belfast, . . .	1,238 0 1	Kilrush, . . .	216 2 11
Belmullet, . . .	145 19 7	Larne, . . .	219 6 9
Boyle, . . .	252 15 8	Letterkenny, . . .	133 14 5
Caherdavin, . . .	173 14 6	Lisburn, . . .	245 3 7
Castlebar, . . .	152 2 2	Lisnaskea, . . .	150 16 4
Castlederg, . . .	101 15 8	Lurgan, . . .	313 5 0
Castlereagh, . . .	397 18 5	Millford, . . .	169 4 2
Castletown, . . .	112 11 10	Monaghan, . . .	205 0 4
Clarnmorris, . . .	150 0 3	Mountbellow, . . .	135 0 3
Clifden, . . .	183 11 3	Newry, . . .	373 5 1
Clogher, . . .	144 7 4	Newtownards, . . .	238 11 4
Clonect, . . .	140 0 3	Oughterard, . . .	142 5 6
Cookstown, . . .	193 1 7	Portlanna, . . .	88 5 2
Dingle, . . .	102 17 3	Rathdown, . . .	337 15 8
Donegal, . . .	143 17 8	Sligo, . . .	303 16 0
Downpatrick, . . .	258 14 7	Swinsford, . . .	219 7 5
Dunfanaghy, . . .	97 11 9	Tobercurry, . . .	143 4 9
Dungannon, . . .	195 16 6	Tuam, . . .	245 16 6
Eamiekillen, . . .	275 3 8	Westport, . . .	268 11 5
Galway, . . .	349 10 11		
		Total, . . .	£11,698 8 7

APPENDIX B.

MEDICAL CHARITIES AND VACCINATION ACTS.

CIRCULAR.

No. 1.—SERVICES OF MIDWIVES.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
14th December, 1897.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state, for your information, that their attention has been drawn to the fact that in some dispensary districts the services of the midwife are obtained in a manner contrary to the instructions laid down in the Board's Circular letter of the 2nd of August, 1861, bearing upon the subject. The Board, therefore, consider it advisable to re-issue the Circular in question, a copy of which is enclosed accordingly.

The Board have to request that in the interests of the sick poor requiring medical assistance in connection with child-birth the instructions contained in the enclosed circular may be strictly adhered to in future.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

THOS. A. MOONEY, Secretary.

To each Medical Officer of each
Dispensary District.*

ENCLOSURE TO FOREGOING.

Poor Law Commission Office,
Dublin, 2nd August, 1861.

SIR,

The attention of the Commissioners for administering the Laws for relief of the Poor in Ireland has been drawn to the circumstance that a difference of practice prevails in different dispensary districts where a midwife has been appointed, as to the manner in which the services of the midwife are brought into action, and also to the fact that, in some districts, evil results have ensued from the practice adopted.

With a view to the prevention of such evils, the Commissioners think it right to call the attention of the Committee of Management to the subject, and to point out that a visiting ticket issued in the usual form in a case of midwifery casts on the Medical Officer receiving it a full and undivided responsibility, notwithstanding the fact that a midwife is officially employed in the district. The services of the midwife are not intended to relieve the Medical Officer from his responsibility under the Medical Charities' Act, and the Commissioners' regulations issued in pursuance of that Act; but they are placed at his disposal for the purpose of enabling him to relieve himself, where he can do so with safety from the necessity of attendance in cases of natural labour in which no difficulty exists to demand a continued attendance on his part. The services of the midwife are placed at the disposal of the Medical Officer, but the midwife is not substituted for the Medical Officer, and he is entirely responsible as to the extent to which her services are to be relied on in each case.

* A similar letter was addressed to the Honorary Secretary to the Committee of Management of each Dispensary District.

In accordance with these views the Commissioners desire that the following course may be adopted in all cases in which dispensary relief is required by ticket for women in labor.

The ticket should, as in other cases, be addressed to the Medical Officer, and not to the midwife.

The ticket should be presented to the Medical Officer, who should register it, and ascertain by minute inquiry—or, if it should appear necessary, by visit to the patient—that the case is one of natural labor.

If it should appear on such enquiry or visit that the case is likely to be attended with any difficulty or danger, the Medical Officer will of course take charge of the case himself; but if he is satisfied that it is one of natural labor, he should send written or printed instructions to the midwife requiring her attendance on the case so long as it shall proceed naturally, and directing her, that should anything out of the course of nature, or dangerous, arise in the case, she is immediately to call for his assistance.

If in any case the midwife finds it necessary to call for the assistance of the Medical Officer, in pursuance of such instruction, and should intimate the same to him, he must immediately take charge of the case, and continue in charge of the patient until her recovery or the termination of the case.

On the termination of those cases in which the assistance of the Medical Officer has not been called for, the midwife should report the result to the Medical Officer for Registration.

By Order of the Commissioners,

B. BANKS, Chief Clerk.

To

_____ Hon. Secretary,
_____ Dispensary District.

APPENDIX C.

ORDERS, CIRCULARS, &c., UNDER SANITARY ACTS.

I.—ORDERS.

LABOURERS ACTS.

NO. 1.—ORDER AUTHORISING PAYMENT from the LABOURERS COTTAGES GRANT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT of the AMOUNT, in that ACCOUNT, standing to the credit of the LONDONDERRY RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

THE LABOURERS' COTTAGES GRANT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

In accordance with the provisions of No. 5 of the Regulations for dealing with the above Account, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, hereby authorise our Accounting Officer to make an Order on the Paymaster-General for payment to the Commissioners of Public Works of a sum of £325 19s. 11d. (Three Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence) in reduction of the capital liabilities of the Guardians of Londonderry Union.

Given under our Hands and Seal of Office this Fifth day of April, 1897.

GEORGE MORRIS.

H. A. ROBINSON.

- No. 2.—ORDER AUTHORISING PAYMENT from the LABOURERS COTTAGES GRANT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT of the AMOUNT, in that ACCOUNT, standing to the credit of the COLERAINE RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

THE LABOURERS' COTTAGES GRANT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

In accordance with the provisions of the additional Regulations for dealing with the above Account, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, hereby authorise our Accounting Officer to make an Order on the Paymaster-General for payment to the Treasurer of the Coleraine Rural Sanitary Authority of a sum of £210 0s. 4d (Two Hundred and Ten Pounds and Four Pence sterling) being the amount standing to the credit of the said Sanitary Authority in the above Account.

Given under our Hands and Seal of Office this Twenty-third day of September, 1897.

GEORGE MORRIS,
F. MACCABE.

- No. 3.—ORDER AUTHORISING PAYMENT from the LABOURERS' COTTAGES GRANT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT of the AMOUNT, in that ACCOUNT, standing to the credit of the OMAGH RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

THE LABOURERS' COTTAGES GRANT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

In accordance with the provisions of No. 5 of the Regulations for dealing with the above Account, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, hereby authorise our Accounting Officer to make an Order on the Paymaster-General for payment to the Commissioners of Public Works of a sum of £54 18s. 5d. (Fifty-four Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Five Pence sterling) in reduction of the capital liabilities of the Guardians of Omagh Union.

Given under our Hands and Seal of Office this Twenty-eighth day March, 1898.

GEORGE MORRIS.
F. MACCABE.
H. A. ROBINSON.

ISSUE OF STOCK BY URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITIES.

- No. 4.—CREATION OF STOCK BY THE KINGSTOWN URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY:—CONSENT ORDER.

To the COMMISSIONERS of the TOWNSHIP of KINGSTOWN, in the COUNTY of DUBLIN, being the Sanitary Authority of the Urban Sanitary District consisting of that Township; and to all others whom it may concern:

WHEREAS, by an Order dated the 20th day of February, 1892, which was duly made under the provisions of Section 53 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, and was confirmed by an Order made by the Lord Lieutenant by and with the advice of the Privy Council on the 24th day of May, 1892, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, prescribed Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations") in regard to the creation, issue, transfer, and redemption of, and other dealings with, any Stock which any Urban Sanitary Authority

(having adopted Part V. of the said Act) might create with Our consent under the Regulations in exercise of any statutory borrowing power as defined in Article 1 of the Regulations:

AND WHEREAS the Commissioners of the Township of Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, being the Urban Sanitary Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Urban Authority") of the Urban Sanitary District consisting of the said Township, having made application to Us for Our consent to their exercising certain statutory borrowing powers possessed by them by the creation and issue of Stock, We, by an Order dated the 4th day of March, 1895, consented to the exercise of such powers by the creation and issue of Stock under the Regulations as therein provided, and by Article III. of such Order directed that the period after the expiration of which such Stock should be redeemable at par, at the option of the Urban Authority, should be twenty years from the creation of the Stock; and that the period within which the whole of such Stock should be redeemed or purchased and extinguished should be Fifty years from the creation of the Stock:

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of Article 2 (7) of the Regulations the Stock created and issued as aforesaid has, with Our approval been designated by the Urban Authority by the name of "Kingstown Township Redeemable Stock":

AND WHEREAS it is provided by Article 2 (1) of the Regulations that, subject to any regulations which We may make amending the Regulations, all Stock at any time and from time to time created by an Urban Sanitary Authority thereunder, shall be created on and subject to such terms and conditions as that the same shall form one and the same class of Stock, bearing one and the same rate of dividend, and shall become redeemable as provided in the Regulations after the expiration of the same period from the first creation of the Stock:

AND WHEREAS the Urban Authority, having certain further borrowing powers hereinafter referred to, have made application to Us for Our consent to the exercise of such powers by the creation and issue of Stock:

AND WHEREAS the borrowing powers lastly hereinbefore referred to are the statutory borrowing powers (as defined in Article 1 of the Regulations) of the Urban Authority in respect of the several sums specified in Column 3 of the Schedule to this Order, and in respect of the expenses incurred in and about the creation and issue of Stock under this Order:

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the powers given to Us in that behalf, We do hereby consent, prescribe, and order as follows; namely,—

Article I.—Expressions in this Order shall have the same meaning as the like expressions have in the Regulations.

Article II.—We consent to the exercise by the Urban Authority of the statutory borrowing powers of such Authority in respect of the several sums specified in the said Schedule to this Order by the creation and issue of a further amount of Stock under the Regulations, to be created on and subject to such terms and conditions as that the same shall form one and the same class of Stock with the Kingstown Township Redeemable Stock aforesaid; and to the creation and issue of so much additional Stock as will be sufficient to raise such a sum as may be required for payment of the reasonable expenses incurred in and about the creation and issue of Stock under this Order.

Article III.—We approve of a Scheme for the consolidation for the purpose of repayment of the several loans referred to in the said Schedule, and such loans shall be consolidated accordingly, and shall be discharged within the period specified in Column 4 of such Schedule.

Article IV.—The amounts to be contributed from the revenues of the Urban Authority in each year for redemption and extinction, or

purchase and extinction, of the Stock is hereby prescribed as follows; that is to say,—

In respect of the sums referred to in the said Schedule, the said amounts shall be determined by the provisions of paragraph (a) of Article 14 (3) of the Regulations; and the rate per centum per annum for the purposes of those provisions is hereby determined to be Three per Centum; and the time prescribed for the purposes of those provisions shall be, as regards the several loans consolidated as aforesaid, the period mentioned in Column 4 of the said Schedule.

Article V.—The sum required by Article 23 of the Regulations to be fixed by the Consent Order for the purposes of that Article shall, in respect to the Stock to be created and issued under this Order, be the sum of Five Hundred Pounds.

SCHEDULE.

Act, Provisional Order, or Sanction authorising the Borrowing.	Purpose in respect of which the Borrowing Power was conferred.	Amount of Borrowing Power authorised to be exercised by the Creation of Stock.	Time prescribed for the purposes of Article 14 (3) (A) of the Regulations.
1.	2.	3.	4.
		£ s. d.	
Sanction of the Board, dated 11th October, 1895, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.	Sewerage works.	1,200 0 0	15 years from the 1st September, 1897.
Sanction of the Board, dated 18th September, 1896, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.	Acquisition of site of hospital for infectious diseases.	500 0 0	
Sanction of the Board, dated 27th February, 1897, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.	Making, sewerage, &c., new roads in connection with Artizans' Dwellings scheme at Eden Road, Glasahule.	2,500 0 0	
Sanction of the Board, dated 21st May, 1897, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.	Relaying foot-paths.	12,000 0 0	
Sanction of the Board, dated 15th July, 1897, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.	Paving main streets of Township, pursuant to section 19 of the Dublin Southern District Tramways Act, 1893.	1,500 0 0	
Sanction of the Board, dated 21st July, 1897, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.	Making new roads and sewers in connection with Artizans' Dwellings scheme at Eden Road, Glasahule.	500 0 0	
	Total.	£28,200 0 0	

Sealed with our Seal, this Sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven.

(Signed), F. MACCABE.

H. A. ROBINSON.

NO. 5.—CREATION of STOCK by the WICKLOW URBAN
SANITARY AUTHORITY:—CONSENT ORDER.

To the COMMISSIONERS of the Town of WICKLOW, in the COUNTY of WICKLOW, being the Sanitary Authority of the Urban Sanitary District consisting of that Town ; and to all others whom it may concern :

WHEREAS, by Section 52 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890 (which Section forms Part V. of the said Act), as applied to Ireland, it is enacted that where any Urban Sanitary Authority in Ireland have for the time being, either in their capacity as Urban Authority or in any other capacity, any power to borrow money, they may, with the consent of the Local Government Board for Ireland, exercise such power by the creation of Stock to be created, issued, transferred, dealt with, and redeemed in such manner, and in accordance with such Regulations as the Local Government Board for Ireland may from time to time prescribe :

AND WHEREAS by an Order dated the 20th day of February, 1892 which was duly made under the provisions of the said Section, and was confirmed by an Order made by the Lord Lieutenant by and with the advice of the Privy Council on the 24th day of May, 1892, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, prescribed Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations") in regard to the creation, issue, transfer, and redemption of, and other dealings with, any Stock which any Urban Sanitary Authority (having adopted Part V. of the said Act) might create with Our consent under the Regulations in exercise of any statutory borrowing power as defined in Article 1 of the Regulations :

AND WHEREAS the Commissioners of the Town of Wicklow, in the County of Wicklow, being the Urban Sanitary Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Urban Authority") of the Urban Sanitary District consisting of the said Town, have adopted Part V. of the said Act, and, having certain borrowing powers hereinafter referred to, have made application to Us for Our consent to the exercise of such powers by the creation and issue of Stock :

AND WHEREAS the Commissioners of Public Works will accept payment of the several loans due to them in anticipation of the dates fixed under the mortgage deeds on the following conditions ; namely,—

- (1.) That the Urban Authority serve the Commissioners of Public Works with three months' notice of their intention to repay ;
- (2.) That the Urban Authority agree to repay at such times and in such instalments as may be required by the Commissioners of Public Works ; and
- (3.) That for every £100 outstanding on the loan account the Urban Authority repay such sum as may be certified to be the equivalent of the price at which £100 of the Local Loans Stock can be purchased seven days before the expiration of the three months' notice :

AND WHEREAS the borrowing powers hereinbefore referred to are the statutory borrowing powers (as defined in Article 1 of the Regulations) of the Urban Authority in respect of the several sums specified or referred to in Columns 3 and 4 of the Schedule to this Order and in respect of the expenses incurred in and about the creation and issue of Stock under this Order :

AND WHEREAS under the Regulations the money payable as compensation for the redemption of any existing security is to be deemed money raisable by virtue of the statutory borrowing power under which the security was granted or created ; and the expenses incurred by the Urban Authority in or about the creation and issue of any amount of Stock, including any sum paid by the Urban Authority for composition for stamp duty thereon and any other expenses properly chargeable to capital, are to be deemed money raisable under a statutory borrowing power :

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the powers given to Us in that behalf, We do hereby Consent, Prescribe, Approve, and Order as follows, namely :—

Article I.—Expressions in this Order shall have the same meaning as the like expressions have in the Regulations.

Article II.—We consent to the exercise by the Urban Authority of the statutory borrowing powers of such Authority in respect of the several sums specified in the said Schedule to this Order by the creation and issue of Stock under the Regulations, including the creation and issue of Stock for the purpose of purchasing, paying off, or redeeming any mortgage, bond, debenture, stock, annuity, rentcharge, or other security granted or created by the Urban Authority under any such statutory borrowing power, and to the creation and issue of so much Stock as will be sufficient to raise such a sum as may be required for payment of such compensation to the Commissioners of Public Works for giving up existing securities as may be certified by them in accordance with the conditions hereinbefore mentioned, and for payment of the reasonable expenses incurred in and about the creation and issue of Stock under this Order.

Article III.—The period after the expiration of which the Stock shall be redeemable at par, at the option of the Urban Authority, shall be Twenty-five years from the creation of the Stock ; and the period within which the whole of the Stock shall be redeemed or purchased and extinguished shall be Sixty years from the creation of the Stock.

Article IV.—We approve of the following Scheme for the consolidation for the purpose of repayment of the several loans referred to in the said Schedule ; that is to say, —

The loans referred to in such Schedule shall be consolidated, and shall be discharged within the period specified in Column 5 of the said Schedule.

Article V.—The amounts to be contributed from the revenues of the Urban Authority in each year for redemption and extinction, or purchase and extinction, of the Stock is hereby prescribed as follows ; that is to say :—

In respect of the sums specified or referred to in the said Schedule, the said amounts shall be determined by the provisions of paragraph (4) of Article 14 (3) of the Regulations ; and the rate per centum per annum for the purposes of those provisions is hereby determined to be Three per Centum ; and the time prescribed for the purposes of those provisions shall be, as regards the several loans consolidated and the amount of compensation certified as aforesaid, the period mentioned in Column 5 of the said Schedule.

Article VI.—The sum required by Article 23 of the Regulations to be fixed by the Consent Order for the purposes of that Article shall be the sum of Five Hundred Pounds.

SCHEDULE.

Act, Provisional Order, or Sanction authorising the Borrowing.	Purpose in respect of which the Borrowing Power was conferred.	Amount of Borrowing Power authorised to be exercised by the Creation of the Stock.		Time prescribed for the purposes of Article 14 (3) (A) of the Regulations.
		Loan.	Compensation to be paid to Lenders for giving up existing Securities.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
		£ s. d.		
Sanction of the Board, dated the 31st December, 1879, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.	Construction of Waterworks.	4,104 0 0	The sum certified as due by the Commissioners of Public Works.	60 years from the 1st of November, 1897.
Sanction of the Board, dated the 2nd May, 1884, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.	Sanitary Works.	560 0 0		
Sanction of the Board, dated the 26th February, 1885, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.	Sanitary Works.	65 13 4		
Sanction of the Board, dated the 8th January, 1888, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.	Sanitary Works.	168 18 1		
Sanction of the Board, dated the 25th April, 1888, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.	New Meter for Waterworks.	75 14 1		
Sanction of the Board, dated 6th July, 1895, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, Part III.	Erection of Houses for the Working Classes.	1,700 0 0		
Sanction of the Board, dated 8th July, 1896, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, Part III.	Erection of Houses for the Working Classes.	840 0 0		
Sanction of the Treasury, dated the 11th August, 1897, under the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Acts.	Improvement of the Town of Wisklow.	12,000 0 0		
	Total.	£ 19,480 5 0		

Sealed with our Seal, this First day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven.

(Signed),

GEORGE MORRIS.
F. MACCABE.

No. 6.—CREATION of STOCK by the DROGHEDA URBAN SANITARY
AUTHORITY :—CONSENT ORDER.

To the MAYOR, ALDERMEN, and BURGESSES of the BOROUGH of DROGHEDA, being the Sanitary Authority of the Urban Sanitary District consisting of that Borough; and to all others whom it may concern :

WHEREAS, by the Drogheda Corporation Act, 1896, it is provided that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") may raise all or any moneys which they are authorised to borrow under the said Act of 1896, or any other public or local Act of Parliament passed, or to be passed, and any moneys which they may require for paying off, or converting or consolidating any loans for the time being outstanding, by the creation and issue of Corporation Stock secured on all or any of the rates and revenues of the Corporation; and that for the purposes of this enactment Part V. of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, as applied to Ireland, shall apply as if that Act had been adopted by the Corporation :

AND WHEREAS, by Section 52 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890 (which Section forms Part V. of the said Act), as applied to Ireland, it is enacted that where any Urban Sanitary Authority in Ireland have for the time being, either in their capacity as Urban Authority or in any other capacity, any power to borrow money, they may, with the consent of the Local Government Board for Ireland, exercise such power by the creation of Stock to be created, issued, transferred, dealt with, and redeemed in such manner, and in accordance with such Regulations as the Local Government Board for Ireland may from time to time prescribe :

AND WHEREAS by an Order dated the 30th day of February, 1892, which was duly made under the provisions of the said Section, and was confirmed by an Order made by the Lord Lieutenant by and with the advice of the Privy Council, on the 24th day of May, 1892, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, prescribed Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations") in regard to the creation, issue, transfer, and redemption of, and other dealings with, any Stock which any Urban Sanitary Authority (having adopted Part V. of the said Act) might create with our consent under the Regulations in exercise of any statutory borrowing power as defined in Article 1 of the Regulations :

AND WHEREAS the Corporation are the Urban Sanitary Authority of the Urban Sanitary District consisting of the Borough of Drogheda, and have made application to Us for Our consent to the exercise, by the creation and issue of Stock, of the borrowing power hereinbefore referred to and conferred by the Drogheda Corporation Act, 1896, and otherwise, to the extent and for the purposes hereinafter specified :

AND WHEREAS the Commissioners of Public Works will accept payment of the several loans due to them in anticipation of the dates fixed under the mortgage deeds on the following conditions; namely,—

- (1.) That the Corporation serve the Commissioners of Public Works with three months' notice of their intention to repay;
- (2.) That the Corporation agree to repay at such times and in such instalments as may be required by the Commissioners of Public Works; and

- (3.) That for every £100 outstanding on the loan account the Corporation repay such sum as may be certified to be the equivalent of the price at which £100 of the Local Loans Stock can be purchased seven days before the expiration of the three months' notice :

AND WHEREAS the borrowing powers hereinbefore referred to are statutory borrowing powers of the Corporation within the meaning of Article 1 of the Regulations :

AND WHEREAS under the Regulations the money payable as compensation for the redemption of any existing security is to be deemed money raisable by virtue of the statutory borrowing power under which the security was granted or created ; and the expenses incurred by an Urban Sanitary Authority in or about the creation and issue of any amount of Stock, including any sum paid by the Urban Sanitary Authority for composition for stamp duty thereon and any other expenses properly chargeable to capital, are to be deemed money raisable under a statutory borrowing power :

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the powers given to Us in that behalf, We do hereby Consent, Prescribe, Approve, and Order as follows, namely,—

ARTICLE I.—All Stock created and issued by the Corporation by virtue of this Order shall be created on and subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Regulations.

ARTICLE II.—Expressions in this Order shall have the same meaning as the like expressions have in the Regulations.

ARTICLE III.—We consent to the exercise by the Corporation of their statutory borrowing power conferred by the Drogheda Corporation Act, 1896, and otherwise in respect of the several sums specified in the Schedule to this Order by the creation and issue of Stock under the Regulations, including the creation and issue of Stock for the purpose of purchasing, paying off, or redeeming any mortgage, bond, debenture, stock, annuity, rentcharge, or other security granted or created by the Corporation under any such statutory borrowing power, and to the creation and issue of so much Stock as will be sufficient to raise such a sum as may be required for payment of such compensation to the Commissioners of Public Works for accepting payment of loans due in respect of existing mortgages in anticipation of the periods prescribed by such mortgages and giving up existing securities, as may be certified by the said Commissioners in accordance with the conditions hereinbefore mentioned, and for payment of the reasonable expenses incurred in and about the creation and issue of Stock under this Order.

ARTICLE IV.—The period after the expiration of which the Stock shall be redeemable at par, at the option of the Corporation, shall be Twenty-five years from the creation of the Stock ; and the period within which the whole of the Stock shall be redeemed or purchased and extinguished shall be Sixty years from the creation of the Stock.

ARTICLE V.—We approve of the following Scheme for the consolidation for the purpose of repayment of the several loans referred to in the said Schedule ; that is to say,—

The loans referred to in such Schedule shall be consolidated, and shall be discharged within the period specified in Column 5 of the said Schedule.

ARTICLE VI.—The amounts to be contributed from the revenues of the Corporation in each year for redemption and extinction, or purchase and extinction, of the Stock is hereby prescribed as follows; that is to say,—

In respect of the sums specified or referred to in the said Schedule, the said amounts shall be determined by the provisions of paragraph (A) of Article 14 (3) of the Regulations; and the rate per centum per annum for the purposes of those provisions is hereby determined to be Three per Centum; and the time prescribed for the purposes of those provisions shall be, as regards the several loans consolidated and the amount of compensation certified as aforesaid, the period mentioned in Column 5 of the said Schedule.

ARTICLE VII.—The sum required by Article 23 of the Regulations to be fixed by the Consent Order for the purposes of that Article shall be the sum of Five Hundred Pounds.

SCHEDULE.

Act, Provisional Order, or Sanction authorising the original borrowing of the money.	Purpose in respect of which the original Borrowing Power was conferred.	Amount of Borrowing Power authorised to be exercised by the Creation of Stock.		Time prescribed for the purposes of Article 14 (3) (A) of the Regulations.
		Loan.	Compensation to be paid to Lenders for giving up existing Securities.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Sanction of the Board, dated the 28th April, 1894, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.	Sewerage Works.	£ s. d. 2,510 0 0	The sum certified as due by the Commissioners of Public Works.	35 years from the 1st of November, 1897.
Sanction of the Board, dated the 24th June, 1893, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.	Sewerage Works.	885 0 0		
Sanction of the Board, dated the 17th August, 1897, under the Drogheda Corporation Act, 1896.	Erection of improved dwellings for the labouring class.	5,000 0 0		
Drogheda Corporation Act, 1896.	Taxed costs, charges and expenses of obtaining the Act.	1,429 1 2		
	Total.	£ 9,824 1 2		

Sealed with our Seal, this Third day of November,
in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Ninety-seven.

(Signed), GEORGE MORRIS.
F. MACCABE.
H. A. ROBINSON.

**NO. 7.—CREATION of STOCK by the LONDONDERRY URBAN
SANITARY AUTHORITY :—CONSENT ORDER.**

To the MAYOR ALDERMEN and BURGESSES of the CITY of LONDONDERRY ;
and to all others whom it may concern :

WHEREAS by the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1896, it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the city of Londonderry (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") with the consent of the Local Government Board for Ireland to borrow a sum or sums of money not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand pounds in all by the creation and issue of consolidated or other stock on the security of the borough fund or rate improvement rate and other revenues of the Corporation including the revenues of their electric light and water undertakings or other the income of the Corporation for the purpose of consolidating or paying off all or any of their existing loans mortgages or securities mentioned in Schedule A to that Act and for the purpose of providing for the cost of additional waterworks and a further water supply and of increased market accommodation and otherwise for the improvement of the city :

AND WHEREAS it is also provided by the same Act that moneys borrowed by the Corporation under the Act with the consent of the Local Government Board for Ireland shall be borrowed in the manner and shall be repaid within the respective periods fixed by that Board in any regulations or consent order or orders which may be framed or issued by them, and that any consolidated or other stock which may be created and issued by the Corporation shall similarly be subject to any regulations or consent order of the Local Government Board for Ireland in that behalf :

AND WHEREAS it is further provided by the same Act that subject to the foregoing provisions the Corporation may for the purposes of any such borrowing under the powers of the Act avail themselves of the provisions of Part V. of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 as applied to Ireland and of any regulations as to the issue of stock made in pursuance of that Act by the Local Government Board for Ireland :

AND WHEREAS by an Order dated the 20th day of February, 1892, which was duly made in pursuance of the provisions of Section 52 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, (which section forms Part V. of the said Act) as applied to Ireland and was confirmed by an Order made by the Lord Lieutenant by and with the advice of the Privy Council on the 24th day of May, 1892, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, prescribed Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations") in regard to the creation, issue, transfer, and redemption of, and other dealings with, any Stock which any Urban Sanitary Authority (having adopted Part V. of the said Act) might create with Our consent under the Regulations in exercise of any statutory borrowing power as defined in Article 1 of the Regulations :

AND WHEREAS the Corporation are the Urban Sanitary Authority of the Urban Sanitary District consisting of the City of Londonderry, and having made application to Us for Our consent to the exercising

certain statutory borrowing powers possessed by them by the creation and issue of Stock, We, by an Order dated the 26th day of January, 1897, consented to the exercise of such powers by the creation and issue of Stock under the Regulations as therein provided, and by Article IV. of such Order directed that the period after the expiration of which such Stock should be redeemable at par, at the option of the Corporation, should be Twenty-five years from the creation of the Stock; and that the period within which the whole of such Stock should be redeemed or purchased and extinguished should be Sixty Years from the creation of the Stock:

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of Article 2 (7) of the Regulations the Stock created and issued as aforesaid has, with Our approval, been designated by the Corporation by the name of "Londonderry Corporation Redeemable Stock":

AND WHEREAS it is provided by Article 2 (1) of the Regulations that, subject to any regulations which We may make amending the Regulations, all Stock at any time and from time to time created by an Urban Sanitary Authority thereunder, shall be created on and subject to such terms and conditions as that the same shall form one and the same class of Stock, bearing one and the same rate of dividend, and shall become redeemable as provided in the Regulations after the expiration of the same period from the first creation of the Stock:

AND WHEREAS the Corporation, having certain further borrowing powers hereinafter referred to, have made application to Us for Our consent to the exercise of such powers by the creation and issue of Stock:

AND WHEREAS the borrowing powers lastly hereinbefore referred to are the statutory borrowing powers (as defined in Article 1 of the Regulations) of the Corporation in respect of the several sums specified in Column 3 of the Schedule to this Order and in respect of the expenses incurred in and about the creation and issue of Stock under this Order:

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the powers given to Us in that behalf, We do hereby Consent, and Order as follows, namely,—

ARTICLE I.—All stock created and issued by the Corporation by virtue of this Order shall be created on and subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Regulations.

ARTICLE II.—Expressions in this Order shall have the same meaning as the like expressions have in the Regulations.

ARTICLE III.—We consent to the exercise by the Corporation of their statutory borrowing powers in respect of the several sums specified in the said Schedule to this Order by the creation and issue of a further amount of Stock under the Regulations, to be created on and subject to such terms and conditions as that the same shall form one and the same class of Stock with the Londonderry Corporation Redeemable Stock aforesaid; and to the creation and issue of so much additional Stock as will be sufficient to raise such a sum as may be required for payment of the reasonable expenses incurred in and about the creation and issue of Stock under this Order.

ARTICLE IV.—We approve of a Scheme for the consolidation for the purpose of repayment of the several loans referred to in the said Schedule, and such loans shall be consolidated accordingly, and shall be discharged within the period specified in Column 4 of such Schedule.

ARTICLE V.—The amounts to be contributed from the revenues of the Corporation in each year for redemption and extinction, or purchase and extinction, of the Stock is hereby prescribed as follows; that is to say,—

In respect of the sums referred to in the said Schedule, the said amounts shall be determined by the provisions of paragraph (A) of Article 14 (3) of the Regulations; and the rate per centum per annum for the purposes of those provisions is hereby determined to be Three per Centum; and the time prescribed for the purposes of those provisions shall be, as regards the several loans consolidated as aforesaid, the period mentioned in Column 4 of the said Schedule.

ARTICLE VI.—The sum required by Article 23 of the Regulations to be fixed by the Consent Order for the purposes of that Article shall be the sum of Five Hundred Pounds.

ARTICLE VII.—This Consent and Order shall not in any way affect or impair the power of the Corporation with Our consent to raise or borrow by the issue of Stock the balance of the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds mentioned in the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1896, after deducting the amount required and issued for the purposes of the Consent and Order of the 26th day of January, 1897, hereinbefore mentioned and so much of the amount required and issued for the purposes of this Consent and Order as is properly chargeable thereto,

SCHEDULE.

Act, Provisional Order, or Sanction authorising the original borrowing of the money.	Purpose in respect of which the Borrowing Power was conferred.	Amount of Borrowing Power authorised to be exercised by the Creation of Stock.	Time prescribed for the purposes of Article 14 (3) (A) of the Regulations.
1.	2.	3.	4.
Sanction of the Board, dated 30th May, 1896, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.	Improvement of the Londonderry Cemetery.	£ 263 18 0	40 years from the 1st day of March, 1896.
Sanction of the Board, dated 28th January, 1898, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.	Providing new Watermain.	504 10 0	
Sanction of the Board, dated 28th January, 1898, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.	Purchase of Ambulance Van.	90 0 0	
Sanction of the Board, dated 23rd January, 1898, under the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1896.	Providing an additional exit from the Guildhall.	560 0 0	
Sanction of the Board, dated 28th January, 1898, under the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1896.	Widening Streets.	1,330 0 0	
	Total.	£2,747 8 0	

Sealed with our Seal, this Twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-eight.

(Signed),

GEORGE MORRIS.
F. MACCABE.
H. A. ROBINSON.

No. 8—ORDER applying GENERAL ORDER of the 8th of August, 1879, to the LIMAVADY URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT.

To the GOVERNING BODY of the TOWN named in this ORDER; to the MEDICAL OFFICER of the DISPENSARY DISTRICT comprised or partly comprised therein; and to all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS, by a General Order under our Seal, bearing date the Eighth day of August, 1879, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, did issue Rules and Regulations under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, for the Sanitary organization of Urban Sanitary Districts, the said General Order being numbered and described as follows:

“Sanitary Order No. III., relating to Urban Sanitary Districts.”

AND WHEREAS, since the issue of the said General Order, We have issued a Provisional Order under our Seal for the constitution of the Town of Limavady as an Urban Sanitary District, subject to the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and of all other Acts affecting Urban Sanitary Districts, from and after the confirmation of the said Provisional Order by Act of Parliament:

AND WHEREAS the said Provisional Order has been duly confirmed by Parliament:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said General Order of the Eighth day of August, 1879, “Sanitary Order No. III., relating to Urban Sanitary Districts”—shall apply to and be in force in the Urban Sanitary District above named:

NOW THEREFORE, We do hereby Order and Direct that the said General Order shall apply to and be in force in the Urban Sanitary District above named, as fully and effectually as if the name of the said Urban Sanitary District had been inserted in the Schedule to the said General Order of the Eighth day of August, 1879.

Sealed with our Seal, this Twenty-third day of August, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven.

(Signed), F. MACCABE.
H. A. ROBINSON.

No. 9.—ORDER made in pursuance of Section 8 of the LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACT, 1891, authorising Mr. ROBERT AGNEW to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the SANITARY AUTHORITY of the COLERAINE UNION under the LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

To ROBERT AGNEW, Inspector of the Local Government Board for Ireland; to the GUARDIANS of the POOR of the COLERAINE UNION; and to all other persons whom it may concern:

WHEREAS representations have been made in pursuance of and in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to the Guardians of the Poor of the Coleraine Union (hereinafter called the Sanitary Authority) that the existing house accommodation for agricultural labourers and their families within the section of the sanitary district of the Sanitary Authority defined in such representations is deficient having regard to the ordinary requirements of the district, and is unfit for human habitation owing to dilapidation, the want of

light, air, ventilation, or proper conveniences, or to other sanitary defects, and that such deficiency or sanitary defects cannot be effectually remedied otherwise than by an Improvement Scheme for the erection of other dwellings in lieu of or in addition to the dwellings already existing in the said section of the sanitary district:

AND WHEREAS the Sanitary Authority declined to make an Improvement Scheme in pursuance of the said representations, and the Local Government Board for Ireland, on the application of the persons who signed the said representations, directed a local inquiry to be held and a report to be made to them by Robert Agnew, one of their Inspectors, with respect to the correctness of the representations:

AND WHEREAS the said Robert Agnew has held a local inquiry in the said Sanitary District, and has made his report thereon, and it appears upon the said report that the representations are correct:

AND WHEREAS the Sanitary Authority were informed of the said report and required by the Local Government Board for Ireland to carry an Improvement Scheme into execution, and three calendar months have elapsed since the Sanitary Authority have been so required, and the Sanitary Authority have taken no steps to carry an Improvement Scheme into execution, and the said Inspector has made complaint to the Local Government Board for Ireland that the Sanitary Authority have made default in carrying out an Improvement Scheme:

AND WHEREAS the Local Government Board for Ireland are satisfied that the Sanitary Authority have been guilty of the alleged default, and think fit to make this order in respect to the matters aforesaid:

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby order that, immediately on the making of this Order, the said Robert Agnew shall have, and We do hereby give to the said Robert Agnew, authority to exercise all the powers and to perform all the duties of the Sanitary Authority as provided for in the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896, until this Order shall be revoked or altered by Us.

Given under our Hands and Seal of Office this Second day of September, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven.

(Signed), GEORGE MORRIS.
F. MACCABE.

No. 10.—ORDER declaring SUMS PAYABLE by the SANITARY AUTHORITIES of DISTRICTS abutting on the PORT of GALWAY towards expenses in connection with an intercepting HOSPITAL.

To the GUARDIANS of the POOR of the GALWAY UNION, being the Sanitary Authority with respect to the seas, rivers, and waters of that part of the Port of Galway which is situate within the following limits, namely,—Galway Bay; to the URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY of the TOWN of GALWAY, being an Urban Sanitary District abutting on the said part of the Port of Galway; and to the GUARDIANS of the POOR of the BALLYVAUGHAN and GORT UNIONS, being Rural Sanitary Districts abutting on the said part of the Port of Galway:

WHEREAS, by an Order under our Seal bearing date the Sixth day of December, 1890, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, provided that all expenses which might be incurred by any board of

guardians in carrying out the provisions of that Order should be defrayed out of a common fund to be contributed, in such proportions as We should from time to time order, by the sanitary authorities of the urban and rural sanitary districts, as defined by the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, which, or any part of which, abut on the port within which the provisions of that Order were to be enforced and executed by such board of guardians :

AND WHEREAS, by a further Order under our Seal bearing date the Twenty-sixth day of July, 1892, We provided that, with respect to that part of the port of Galway which is situate within the limits of Galway Bay, the provisions of our said Order of the Sixth day of December, 1890, should be enforced and executed by the board of guardians of the Galway union :

AND WHEREAS, by an Order under our Seal bearing date the Thirteenth day of November, 1896, We, whilst rescinding our said Orders of the Sixth day of December, 1890, and Twenty-sixth day of July, 1892, renewed the above-recited provisions of those Orders :

AND WHEREAS the town of Galway is an urban sanitary district, and the Ballyvaughan and Gort unions are rural sanitary districts, abutting on the above described part of the port of Galway ; and the sanitary authorities of the sanitary districts so abutting are hereinafter referred to as the contributory sanitary authorities :

AND WHEREAS the board of guardians of the Galway union have certified to Us that, in carrying out the provisions of the said Orders of the Sixth day of December, 1890, and Thirteenth day of November, 1896, respectively, during the period comprised between the Thirtieth day of September, 1895, and the Twenty-ninth day of September, 1897, both dates inclusive, they incurred expenses amounting to the sum of £46 12s. 3d. in connection with an intercepting hospital at Renmore Point, for the treatment of seaborne cases of cholera :

NOW THEREFORE, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby order and declare that the proportion of the said sum of £46 12s. 3d., to be paid to the board of guardians of the Galway union by each of the contributory sanitary authorities, shall be the sum which is set forth in Column 2 of the Schedule to this Order opposite to the name of the sanitary district of such contributory sanitary authority in Column 1 of that Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Column 1.	Column 2.		
Name of Sanitary District.	Sum to be paid to the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union.		
	£	s.	d.
Galway, Urban,	9	12	10
Ballyvaughan, Rural,	7	2	5
Gort, Rural,	15	10	8

Given under our Hands and Seal of Office, this First day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven.

(Signed),

GEORGE MORRIS.
F. MACCABE.
H. A. ROBINSON.

II.—CIRCULARS.

No. 1.—RATE OF INTEREST ON PUBLIC LOANS.

Local Government Board,

Dublin, 7th September, 1897.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit, herewith, for the information of the ———, a copy of a notice which has been issued by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in consequence of the Public Works Loans Act, 1897 (60 & 61 Vict., c. 51).

I am Sir, your obedient Servant,

THOS. A. MOONER, Secretary.

To the Executive Sanitary Officer of
each Sanitary Authority;

To the Clerk to the Town Commissioners
not being Sanitary Authorities;

and

To the Clerks to Joint Burial Boards.

(Cont).

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, in pursuance of the power conferred upon them by the Public Works Loans Act, 1897 (60 and 61 Vict., c. 51, s. 1), They are pleased that the rates of interest chargeable on public loans granted subsequently to the passing of that Act, and secured on local rates,* shall be fixed according to the following scale, viz. :—

<i>Period of repayment.</i>	<i>Rates of interest.</i>
Not exceeding 30 years	2½ per cent. per annum.
" 40 "	3 " "
" 50 "	3½ " "

It is to be observed that the Act contemplates the adoption of higher rates of interest if at any time the Treasury are of opinion that such action is necessary in the interests of the solvency of the Local Loans Fund.

* The Act defines a "local rate" to be "any rate levied or assessed, the proceeds of which are applicable to public local purposes, and which is levied on the basis of a Valuation of property, and includes any sum which though obtained in the first instance by a precept, certificate, or other instrument requiring payment from some authority or officer, is or can be ultimately raised out of a rate as before defined."

† 2½ per cent. is the lowest rate of interest allowed by the Act.

No. 2.—CLEANSING OF PERSONS ACT, 1897.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
25th October, 1897.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, herewith, for the information of the Sanitary Authority, a copy of the *Cleansing of Persons Act, 1897*, (60 and 61 Vict., Ch. 31) which received the Royal Assent on the 6th of August last.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,

THOS. A. MOONEY,
Secretary.

To the Executive Sanitary Officer of
each Sanitary Authority, Urban and Rural.

The following are the Sections of the above-named Act which apply to Ireland:—

1. On and after the passing of this Act any local authority shall have the power, when in their discretion they shall see fit, to permit any person who shall apply to the said authority, on the ground that he is infested with vermin, to have the use, free of charge, of the apparatus (if any) which the authority possess for cleansing the person and his clothing from vermin. The use of such apparatus shall not be considered to be parochial relief or charitable allowance to the person using the same, or to the parent of such person, and no such person or parent shall by reason thereof be deprived of any right or privilege or be subject to any disqualification or disability.

Local authorities may expend any reasonable sum on buildings, appliances, and attendants that may be required for the carrying out of this Act, and any expenses for these purposes may be defrayed out of any rate or fund applicable by the authority for general sanitary purposes or for the relief of the poor.

- (1.) The expression "local authority" means a sanitary authority under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1896:
- (2.) Any expenses incurred by a local authority in the execution of this Act shall be paid as part of the expenses of such authority in the execution of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1896, and in the case of a rural authority shall be general expenses:
- (3.) A local authority shall not purchase or erect buildings for the purposes of this Act without the consent of the Local Government Board.

No. 3.—REPORT received from DR. D. EDGAR FLINN, Medical Inspector, relative to an OUTBREAK of TYPHUS FEVER in portion of BELMULLET UNION.

To the Local Government Board for Ireland.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit, for your information, the following report on the outbreak of typhus fever which occurred recently on the Inniskea Islands.

These islands, it may be well to mention, are situated off the north-west coast of Mayo, and to the north of Achill Island; the Mullet peninsula, the nearest point on the mainland, being a long narrow strip of land about fifteen miles long by seven miles broad at its widest part.

There are two islands named, respectively, the North and South Island, the former being about one mile long and three quarters of a mile broad, the South Island being two miles long and one mile broad; both having a very slight elevation above the level of the sea. From the exposed and unprotected situation of the islands vegetation is retarded, and the produce chiefly consists of potatoes, barley, and oats.

The male population are a hardy race and are principally employed in deep sea fishing, the Congested Districts Board at certain seasons of the year affording a considerable amount of employment in the curing and preserving of fish.

The combined population of both islands according to the last census was about 320, and the valuation reaching only to £85.

The inhabitants speak both the English and the Irish languages, the latter being the one most spoken.

It would appear that during the third week of May, 1897, on the occasion of a casual visit, the attention of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, Dr. Lavan, was called to several cases of illness, some sixteen in number, on the South Island. On examination these proved to be cases of typhus fever in one stage or other of the disease; from this date forward the numbers continued to increase, and by the second week in the month of June forty-four cases were recorded.

Owing to the absence of any preventive treatment and the great difficulty of isolating the cases as they occurred, the disease made considerable progress, and the number increased to seventy by the first week in July, the epidemic reaching its climax in the end of that month, and gradually declining during August and September. It may be noted here that in the early part of the year (January) two or three cases of typhus fever occurred on the North Island, but no further development took place there subsequently.

The total number of cases that were under treatment during the course of the epidemic was 108. In this number are included the cases which were removed to the fever hospital at Belmullet, from the South Island, as well as a few cases which occurred in the Inver district on the mainland, and which were also treated in the local fever hospital. This aggregate number must be regarded as a minimum, as there can hardly be any doubt that previous to the first visit of the Medical Officer a number of persons on the South Island had passed through the stages of the fever, and were apparently convalescing in the third week of May.

Dr. Clements, Medical Inspector of the Local Government Board visited the South Island on June 22nd and made a house to house

inspection. Subsequently, and acting upon his recommendation, the Guardians of the Belmullet Union, after some delay, were induced to establish isolation hospitals. Until their initiation it was found practically impossible to adequately treat the number of cases that were daily occurring, or to limit the spread of the epidemic. It would appear that no medical relief tickets had been issued, nor were they applied for by the islanders until June 4th.

In the early stage of the outbreak considerable difficulty was experienced in inducing the people to avail themselves of the medical relief within their reach, and in order to more effectually carry out the principles of isolation, and thus circumvent the epidemic, it was found necessary to take advantage of the 141st Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and remove the patients to the hospitals.

From the date of the inception of the arrangements for the complete isolation and proper nursing of the sick, the epidemic gradually declined.

As to the origin of the outbreak, it must be noted that all the principal and primary causes that tend to favour the dissemination and spread of typhus fever were very evident on the islands—overcrowding, the absence of ventilation, many of the houses being windowless—the keeping of animals (cattle, donkeys, pigs) in the actual sleeping apartments—manure heaps in immediate contact with the houses, open malodorous surface drains, the habits of the people, and, in addition, the houses all being massed together on an area much too limited and congested. Each and every one of these causes combined to favour the spread of the disease once it obtained a foothold.

As the epidemic increased and in order to meet the emergency, the isolation hospitals which were established in July proved a very great benefit—the one was for male patients and the other for females—each containing about ten beds, and both being fully equipped and furnished. The Congested Districts Board were good enough to grant the use of a large airy shed which admirably suited the treatment of the male patients, the island schoolhouse being utilized for the females.

A very able Medical Officer (Dr. Jordan) was appointed temporarily in July for the islands, and a highly efficient trained nursing staff from the City of Dublin Nursing Institution was also requisitioned. Their zealous and untiring services proved of inestimable value in combating the progress of the outbreak.* It was very much to be regretted that the Medical Officer and some of the nursing staff contracted fever in the discharge of their arduous duties, but, although in some instances the disease ran a very severe course, I am happy to report there were no fatalities among them.

Six deaths occurred up to the date of June 17th, but after the isolation and removal to the hospitals of the patients from their own insanitary and overcrowded dwellings no further deaths were recorded. Though many of the cases were of a virulent form, and others of an ill-defined type, it was remarkable that in a very limited number of the cases that came under observation, symptoms of an enteric nature presented themselves in addition to the typhus symptoms; the majority of the cases however passed through an uninterrupted course to recovery without any complication worthy of mention.

* In addition to the trained nursing staff referred to above, the services of two English ladies, Miss Allen and Miss Greenaway, who very bravely volunteered to assist in the nursing of the sick, were availed of, and the help they afforded was highly appreciated.

A rather serious difficulty presented itself in coping with the epidemic, viz. :—in maintaining a regular communication between the mainland and the islands, the nearest town, Belmullet, being twenty miles distant. This difficulty was overcome by the Congested Districts Board placing their steamer "Granuaile" for a time at the disposal of the local authority, and, after her withdrawal, by the Admiralty allowing the use of H.M.S. "Albacore." These arrangements facilitated the conveyance of medical comforts and requisites to the islands.

During the progress of the epidemic, public and domestic cleansing were vigorously carried out; lime-washing, disinfection, and fumigation of all the houses was thoroughly done at frequent intervals, and in addition, the inculcation of the first principles of personal and domestic hygiene were continuously brought under the notice of the islanders and with good effect. Windows were placed in all the houses that required them, the surface drains or open sewers were thoroughly cleaned out and disinfected, manure heaps were removed, and the island village towards the close of the epidemic had put on quite a new garb.

The hospitals ceased to be occupied on September 30th, though at this date there were yet remaining in the fever hospital at Belmullet one or two cases which were discharged some short time afterwards, one being an island resident and the other from the mainland.

In the earlier stages of the outbreak Dr. Clements as well as Mr. Richard Bourke, Temporary Inspector, visited the islands at frequent intervals, and during the later period of the epidemic I was entrusted with a similar duty.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

D. EDGAR FLINN.

Swineford, 23rd February, 1898.

APPENDIX

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

No. 1.—STATEMENT showing the number of cases of Infectious Disease and Urban Sanitary Districts in which

SANITARY DISTRICTS.	Number of cases of Infectious Disease					
	Diseases to which the					
	Small Pox.	Cholera.	Diph- theria.	Meas- les Group.	Ery- sipelas.	Scarlatina or Scarlet Fever.
RURAL:						
Antrim,	-	-	6	3	-	9
Ballina,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belmullet,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrick-on-Shannon,	-	-	2	-	-	5
Castlebar,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colbidge,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clonmel,	-	-	-	-	2	6
Cork,	-	-	22	1	-	12
Croom,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dingle,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dublin, North,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dungarvan,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edenderry,	-	-	2	-	2	3
Fenis,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kanturk,	-	-	-	-	-	4
Killarney,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilmallock,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lismore,	-	-	-	-	1	5
Listowel,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Mallow,	-	-	20	5	-	9
Nass,	-	-	9	-	-	9
Newcastle,	-	-	-	-	-	9
Newry,	-	-	2	-	5	6
Omagh,	-	-	11	-	-	9
Parsonstown,	-	-	-	-	1	70
Rathkeale,	-	-	2	-	-	16
Rosaura,	-	-	2	-	-	-
Shilleigh,	-	-	-	-	-	4
Sirabane,	-	-	-	-	6	20
Tipperary,	-	-	3	2	3	8
Trillick,	-	-	-	-	-	21
Trim,	-	-	-	-	-	23
Total Rural (32),	-	-	81	11	20	279
URBAN:						
Athlone,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballymena,	-	-	9	-	14	4
Belfast,	1	-	137	41	245	413
Bray,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clonmel,	-	-	2	-	-	23
Cork,	-	-	21	4	35	25
Dublin,	3	-	147	30	610	1,297
Enniskillen,	-	-	-	-	-	3
Killiney and Ballybrack,	-	-	-	-	3	5
Londonderry,	-	-	-	-	78	141
Newry,	-	-	4	-	17	20
Pembroke,	-	-	13	1	15	137
Queenstown,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rathfriland and Rathgar,	-	-	12	2	20	132
Warrenpoint,	-	-	-	-	-	19
Total Urban (15),	4	-	346	80	1,037	2,219
Total Rural and Urban (47),	4	-	436	91	1,057	2,498

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(NOTIFICATION) ACT, 1889.

notified during the year ended the 31st December, 1897, in the Rural
the above Act has been adopted.

notified during the year ended 31st December, 1897.

Act applies (Section 6).						Other Diseases to which the Act has been applied.	TOTAL.
Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Relapsing Fever.	Continued Fever.	Puerperal Fever.		
-	14	3	-	-	-	-	35
3	6	-	-	-	-	6	13
-	3	10	-	4	-	-	24
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9
1	15	1	-	1	1	-	54
-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	138	138
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
-	67	-	-	-	-	-	61
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
3	3	-	-	-	1	-	15
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
1	21	-	-	-	1	-	57
-	2	-	-	-	-	8	93
-	-	-	-	88	-	-	88
-	1	1	-	1	-	1	20
3	3	-	-	-	1	-	83
-	11	-	-	-	-	2	30
-	9	-	-	-	-	-	11
-	4	-	-	-	2	3	15
-	2	-	-	-	-	-	22
-	17	-	-	-	-	-	31
-	-	5	-	-	-	-	73
7	11	-	-	-	-	-	41
-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
39	183	18	-	95	6	157	889
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	12	-	-	-	-	-	39
13	3,270	-	1	373	24	-	4,518
-	13	-	-	-	-	-	38
18	85	-	-	27	12	2	250
78	1,110	-	-	159	9	5,976	9,460
-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9
8	35	8	-	-	9	-	293
-	-	-	-	8	-	-	47
-	63	-	-	-	-	838	1,067
-	68	-	-	-	1	-	265
-	1	1	-	-	-	11	21
117	4,521	11	1	567	55	5,827	15,874
150	4,804	29	1	632	61	5,984	16,753

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF ORDERS issued under the 232nd Section of the PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACT, 1878, determining the AREAS of CHARGE on which the SPECIAL EXPENSES mentioned in such Orders, respectively, are chargeable (in continuation of Statement in *Twenty-fifth Annual Report*, pages 146 to 157).

NAME OF UNION, TOWN, VILLAGE, OR PLACE.	Date of Order	Purpose for which incurred or to be incurred.		AREA OF CHARGE
		Water Supply, &c.	Sewerage, &c.	
ADERYVALE UNION:				
Ballytasna,	24th February, 1898,	Sinking well and erecting pump.	—	The townland of Ballytasna, in the Abbeyfeix electoral division.
Clenard or Cappalough- lin,	29th July, 1897,	Do.,	—	The townland of Clenard or Cappaloughlin, in the Demere electoral division.
BALLINROBE UNION:				
Hollymount,	2nd February, 1898,	Water supply. . . .	Sewerage,	The Conard and Hollymount electoral divisions.
BALDOHERY UNION:				
Malahide,	14th June, 1897,	Providing water supply,	—	The portion of the townland of Malahide, in the Malahide electoral division, consisting of the properties described in the order.
Baskin,	13th October, 1897,	Sinking well and erecting pump.	—	The Kinsaley electoral division.
BARRIDORE UNION:				
Barrack hill, Lawrence- town,	11th October, 1897,	Do.,	—	The townlands of Coose, Kincocknagore, and Tullylish, in the Tullylish electoral division.
Ballymaria,	29th December, 1897,	Do.,	—	The townland of Ballymaria, in the Droemore electoral division.
Coolhallagh,	17th February, 1898,	Do.,	—	The townland of Coolhallagh, in the Qully electoral division.

BANDON UNION: Mawbeg National School,	19th May, 1897,	Providing water supply,	—	The electoral divisions of Kilbrogan, Murragh, and Tendles.
BANTRY UNION: Village of Durrus, . . .	4th January, 1898,	—	Sewerage, . . .	The several townlands in the Durrus West electoral division, and the several townlands in the Durrus East electoral division, the townland of Carrickboy, in the Durrus West electoral division, being divided into two contributory pieces for the purpose of apportionment.
CALLAN UNION: Kilvennon, . . .	6th December, 1897, . .	Expenses in connection with a well.	—	The Anner and Kilvennon electoral divisions.
CARTERKEA UNION: Loughglan, . . .	23rd August, 1897, . .	Erecting a pump . . .	—	The townland of Loughglan, in the Loughglan electoral division.
CAMBRIDGE UNION: Celbridge, . . .	6th October, 1897, . .	Providing water supply,	—	The several electoral divisions of the Union.
CLIFDEN UNION: Towns of Clifden, . . .	17th January, 1898, . .	—	Sewerage,	The Clifden electoral division.

STATEMENT of ORDERS issued under the 232nd Section of the PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACT, 1878, determining the AREAS of CHARGE on which the SPECIAL EXPENSES mentioned in such Orders, respectively, are chargeable—continued.

NAME OF UNION, TOWN, VILLAGE, OR PLACE.	Date of Order.	Purpose for which incurred or to be incurred.		AREA OF CHARGE.
		Water Supply, &c.	Sewerage, &c.	
CLOVELL UNION:				
Carriekoonan, . . .	3rd November, 1897, .	Repairing a pump, .	—	The townlands of Carriekoonan, Garrysintemple, Barn Demesne (parish of Inishloughagh, Loughally, and Rathkeeryn; the said townlands of Carriekoonan and Garrysintemple being situate in the Ballycleeran electoral division, and the remainder of the said townlands in the Inishloughagh electoral division.
DELVIN UNION:				
Ballyhealy, . . .	4th January, 1898, .	Erecting a pump, .	—	The Ballyhealy electoral division.
DENGANNON UNION:				
Coalishand, . . .	5th August, 1897, .	Improving water supply,	—	The townlands of Trackaville, Berry, Gortgonia, and Gortnoske, in the Tullynoske electoral division, and the townland of Annagher, in the Meenagh electoral division.
Castlesmiffeld, . .	14th February, 1898, .	—	Sewerage, .	Townland of Drumree, in the Castlesmiffeld electoral division.
Town of Coalishand, .	6th August, 1897, .	—	Do., .	The townlands of Brackville, Gortgonia, and Gortnoske, in the Tullynoske electoral division.
DUNHAUGHILL UNION:				
Tuberregan, . . .	1st July, 1897, .	Erecting a pump, .	—	The Garristown electoral division.
KERRYKEILLAN UNION:				
Mully meador, . . .	13th October, 1897, .	Putting well in order, .	—	The Drumree and Laragh electoral divisions.

GALWAY UNION: Village of Oranmore.	23rd September, 1897.	—	Drainage works.	The townlands of Oranmore and Innpoll, in the Oranmore electoral division, together with the portion of the townland of Frenchfort, in the Oranmore electoral division, consisting of the properties described in the Order.
GLenties UNION: Village of Killybegs.	23th June, 1897.	Repairing Madgey's well.	—	The portion of the townland of Corporation, in the Killybegs electoral division, consisting of the properties described in the Order.
GORT UNION: Villages of Ardahan.	3rd December, 1897.	Sinking well and erecting pump.	—	The townlands of Ardahan North, Ballybun, Ballyboy, Caberclilly, Croaghre Demone, and Boogham, in the Ardahan electoral division, and the townlands of Ardahan South, Boartraena, Blackton, Caberclilly, Calderly, Castleaylor South, Cragmore, Callenagh Beg, Callenagh More, Kinnamure, Tebernagbeg and Tynara, in the Castleaylor electoral division.
GRANARD UNION: Bunleahy.	27th January, 1898.	Repairing well.	—	The portion of the townland of Bunleahy, consisting of the properties described in the Order.
KILKENNY UNION: Castleditch Cross Roads.	14th March, 1898.	Sinking well and erecting pump.	—	The townlands of Aughnamny, Derlinus, Inceyolaghan or Castleditch, and Parkmore, in the Grange electoral division, together with the portion of the townland of Brownstown, consisting of the properties described in the Order.
KILLADNEY UNION: Ballykilmara.	31st August, 1897.	Do.	—	The Killybeggin electoral division.
KINSHALE UNION: Lispatrik.	24th March, 1898.	Expenses in connection with a well.	—	The townlands of Ballymackeen, Lispatrick Upper, and Lispatrick Lower, in the Ballymacreen electoral division.
Cockoo Hill.	24th March, 1898.	Expenses in connection with repairing do., of well.	—	The townland of Kilmara, in the Laherne electoral division.

MILLTOWN UNION:					
Cullen,	10th July, 1897,	Erecting pump, and keeping it in repair.	—	—	The Cullen electoral division.
MOLLINGAR UNION:					
Gibbinstown,	2nd June, 1897, . .	Repairing pump, . .	—	—	The Gaybrook electoral division.
Milltown,	14th July, 1897.	Constructing gully, . .	—	—	The Milltown electoral division.
Quarry,	14th March, 1898,	Sinking well and erecting pump.	—	—	The townland of Quarry together with the townlands of Knockdrin (parish of Taghmogh), Knockdrin (parish of Tyfarnham), Knockdrin (parish of Mullingar), Knockdrin (parish of Rathconall) and Chertom, all the said townlands being situate in the Knockdrin electoral division.
NAAS UNION:					
Harristown Common, . .	8th September, 1897,	Do.,	—	—	The townlands of Donastown, Harristown Common, Johnstown and Mullacash South, in the Carnaltrey electoral division.
Common North, Carna,	8th September, 1897,	Do.,	—	—	The Ballynax West electoral division.
NAVAS UNION:					
Glackenstown,	14th June, 1897, . .	Erecting pump,	—	—	The Donaghypatrick electoral division.
New Ross Union:					
Village of Ballyhack, . .	28th September, 1897,	—	Sewerage,	—	The townlands of Ballyhack Kilhale, and Mook, in the Ballyhack electoral division.
NEWTOWHAROS UNION:					
Village of Mill Isle, . . .	1st December, 1897, .	Providing an improved water supply.	—	—	The several townlands in the Carradore electoral division, the townland of Ballymacrae therein being divided into two contributory places for the purpose of apportionment.

STATEMENT of ORDERS issued under the 23rd Section of the PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACT, 1878, determining the AREAS of CHARGE on which the SPECIAL EXPENSES mentioned in such Orders, respectively, are chargeable—continued.

NAME OF UNION, TOWN, VILLAGE, OR PLACE.	Date of Order.	Purposes for which incurred or to be incurred.		AREA OF CHARGE.
		Water Supply, &c.	Sewerage, &c.	
NEWTOWNARDS UNION— continued.				
Village of Ballygowan.	6th November, 1897.	Providing water supply.	—	The portion of the townland of Ballygowan (parish of Comber), and the portion of the townland of Ballygowan (parish of Killinchy) in the Ballygowan electoral division, which are not comprised in the properties described in the Order.
ULCASTLE UNION:				
Town of Oldcastle.	22nd March, 1895.	Providing new water supply.	—	The several townlands comprised in the Oldcastle Dispensary District of the Union, the townland of Oldcastle therein being divided into two contributory places for the purpose of apportionment.
PARSONSTOWN UNION:				
Carrig.	19th October, 1897.	Erecting pump.	—	The Carrig electoral division.
RAZEDOWN UNION:				
Greytones.	17th January, 1898.	—	Executing drainage works.	The townland of Lower Rathdown in the Delgany electoral division.
ROSCOMMON UNION:				
Town of Roscommon.	22nd December, 1897.	Providing further water supply.	—	The whole union.
SCARIFF UNION:				
Town of Scariff.	21st October, 1897.	Providing water supply.	—	The portion of the townland of Ballymings, in the Scariff electoral division consisting of the properties described in the Order.
SKIBBEREN UNION:				
Town of Dromdaleague.	18th October, 1897.	Providing pump.	—	The townlands of Baureanulla and Garranes, in the Beedagh electoral division, and the townland of Dromdaleague, in the Dromdaleague South electoral division.

No. 3.—STATEMENT of ORDERS issued under the 234th Section of the PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACT, 1878, determining AREAS of CHARGE for BURIAL GROUND EXPENSES, from 26th March, 1897, to 25th March, 1898.

NAME OF UNION.	Date of Order.	Purposes for which incurred or to be incurred.	AREA OF CHARGE.
ARDYLLEN, . . .	20th December, 1897, .	Enclosing Clonard burial ground, .	The Clonkeen electoral division.
GALWAY, . . .	7th May, 1897, . . .	Extending Old Abbey burial ground at Claregalway.	The Carrmore, Claregalway, Lackaghbeg, Lisconnanun, and Lisconnanulla electoral divisions.
GLENTIES, . . .	4th June, 1897, . . .	Fencing Cniffa burial ground.	The Annagarry and Rathard electoral divisions.
KILKENNY, . . .	7th May, 1897, . . .	Vesting in Guardians the burial grounds of Ballycallan and Tiscoffin.	The electoral divisions of Ballycallan and Tiscoffin, respectively.
LESTOWELL, . . .	2nd March, 1898, . . .	Expenses in connection with the several burial grounds in union.	The whole union.
LONGFORD, . . .	19th January, 1898, .	Expenses in connection with the new burial ground at Ardagh.	The Ardagh, Ardagh East, Ardagh West, Cloness, Corboy, and Longford electoral divisions.
MELLINGAR, . . .	19th July, 1897, . . .	Acquiring boundary walls of Castle-town-Geoghagan burial ground.	The several electoral divisions of the Castle-town-Geoghagan and Tyrrellspass dispensary districts.
Do., . . .	5th November, 1897, .	Expenses in connection with the Church-town burial ground.	The Ballymorela, Castlestown, Churchtown, Dymart, Jamestown, Killare, and Skenamstown electoral divisions.
NAAS, . . .	12th August, 1897, . .	Enclosing, &c. the burial grounds of Buzages and Ballyboys.	The several electoral divisions of the union.
SHILLALAGH, . . .	9th April, 1897, . . .	Fencing burial grounds of Arboyna, Ballagh, Kippure, Knockree, and Lashcolumn.	The several electoral divisions of the union, except the electoral divisions of Ballaghin, Ballybeg, Clonmore, Coolballinbeg, Hackestown, and Haroldsfort.

No. 4.—STATEMENT of ORDERS issued under the 1st Section of the PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACT, 1896, investing RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITIES with powers given to URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITIES by certain Sections of the PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACT, 1878.

1st COLUMN. NAMES OF UNIONS, AND OF TOWNS, VILLAGES, OR PLACES.	2nd COLUMN. DATES OF ORDERS		3rd COLUMN. Sections of Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, declared to be in force.	4th COLUMN. Contributory Places in which Sections mentioned in 3rd Column are respectively declared to be in force, and which constitute the areas of charge for expenses of carrying out the provisions of such Sections.
	Determining portions of Townlands to be contributory places under Section 222 of Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.	Investing with powers of Urban Sanitary Authority.		
BALLYSHANNON UNION: Ballyshannon,	4th October, 1897, . .	6th October, 1897, . .	49 and 76	Townlands and portions of Townlands included within the boundary of the Town of Ballyshannon as defined for the purposes of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.
BELFAST UNION: Belfast Rural Sanitary District, . .	—	29th December, 1897, . .	277	Entire Union, except portions included in Urban Sanitary Districts.
BOYLE UNION: Boyle,	10th January, 1898, . .	12th January, 1898, . .	23	Townlands and portions of Townlands included within the boundary of the Town of Boyle as defined for the purposes of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.
DOWNTOWN UNION: Portaferry,	—	28th February, 1898, . .	49	Portaferry Electoral Division.
SOUTH DUBLIN UNION: Palmerstown,	—	23rd December, 1897, . .	27 and 49	Palmerstown Electoral Division.

SOUTH DUBLIN UNION: Rathfarnham,	—	23rd December, 1897.	27 and 49	Rathfarnham Electoral Division.
	9th April, 1897,	10th April, 1897,	49	Townlands and portions of Townlands included within the boundary of the Town of Miltown as defined for the purposes of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.
MIDDLETON UNION: Middleton,	—	13th December, 1897,	50	The portion of the Townland of Grínguenamagh, in the Grínguenamagh Electoral Division, consisting of the properties described in the Order, of 18th December, 1897.
	9th April, 1897,	9th April, 1897,	30	The portions of the Townlands of Greenan, Cloughbrody, Dangan, Newtown, and Thomastown, consisting of the properties described in the Order of 8th April, 1897: the said Townland of Greenan being situate in the Jervisburgh Church Electoral Division and the remainder of the said Townlands in the Thomastown Electoral Division.
WATERFORD UNION: Passage East.	—	24th June, 1897,	49	Townlands of Carricksagart, Cronke, Knockparson, Knockree, Newtown, Parkwood Lower, Parkwood Upper, Passage East, and Passage West, in the Faldahagg Electoral Division.
	—	24th June, 1897,	49	Townlands of Ballyvane, Cronkally Lower, Cronkally Upper, Tramore Burrow, Inake, Tramore East, and Tramore West, in the Tramore Electoral Division, and the Townland of Newtown, in the Glendukine Electoral Division.

APPENDIX

No. 1.—A RETURN (in pursuance of the 29th Section of the Act 10 Vic., chap. RELIEVED in and out of the Workhouses, together with the RECEIPTS showing the EXPENDITURE under the Medical Charities, Vaccination, Superannuation, Labourers, Contagious Diseases (Animals), National amount of LOANS repaid, and the TOTAL EXPENDITURE out of the Poor

PART I.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure

NAMES OF COUNTRIES AND UNIONS.	RECEIPTS.					Amount of Rate under Seed Potatoes Supply Act, lodged.	EXPENDITURE	
	Amount of Poor Rate lodged.	Parliamentary Grants.	Other Receipts, including repayment of Relief by way of loan.	Amount of Loans.	Total Receipts during the year, exclusive of Rate in Column 7.		In-Maintenance.	Out-Relief.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.								
CO. ANTRIM.								
Antrim, . . .	4,372	1,223	85	-	5,690	-	1,285	872
Ballycastle, . .	1,930	578	56	217	2,840	-	584	112
Ballymena, . . .	4,815	1,266	2,202	570	8,792	-	2,868	1,942
Ballymoney, . .	3,057	1,666	437	400	5,559	-	856	995
Belfast, . . .	52,083	11,739	1,967	6,800	73,109	-	27,821	2,489
Larne, . . .	1,057	1,060	410	1,887	7,424	-	1,264	1,001
Lisburn, . . .	5,385	1,057	61	-	6,703	-	1,373	1,686
CO. ARMAGH.								
Armagh, . . .	5,091	1,343	207	-	6,621	-	2,412	462
Lurgan, . . .	7,236	1,286	280	-	8,893	-	2,554	1,156
CO. CAVAN.								
Ballyborough, . .	3,244	730	106	2,130	6,210	-	1,017	499
Bawnboy, . . .	1,840	656	9	-	2,504	287	572	451
Cavan, . . .	7,210	1,243	179	-	8,641	482	2,319	1,236
Cootehill, . . .	2,473	673	31	-	3,177	-	890	423
CO. DONEGAL.								
Ballyshannon, . .	3,178	818	120	1,000	5,140	740	939	623
Donegal, . . .	1,613	838	49	-	2,500	457	413	118
Dunfallymore, . .	980	482	34	-	1,502	18	205	25
Glenties, . . .	2,942	1,117	43	-	4,102	96	606	254
Inishowen, . . .	3,085	984	43	-	4,122	-	947	329
Letterkenny, . .	1,460	828	14	-	1,979	54	582	23
Milford, . . .	2,280	845	14	-	3,148	258	594	99
Stranorlar, . . .	1,258	709	34	500	2,501	-	343	59

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31) of the EXPENDITURE on the RELIEF of the POOR, and of the TOTAL NUMBERS in each UNION in IRELAND, for the year ended the 29th September, 1897, also and Dispensary Houses Acts, the Linnatic Asylums, Registration, Public Health, School Teachers, Parliamentary Franchise, Jurors, and Explosives Acts; the Rates during the Year.

of Unions during the year ended the 29th of September, 1897.

EXPENDITURE—continued.								NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.
Maintenance of Blind, Draf, and Dumb, and Idiots in Public Institutions, and cost of Relief in Extra Hospitals.	Emi- gration Ex- penses.	Salaries and Rations of Officers.	All other Poor Relief Expendi- ture.	Total Poor Relief Expendi- ture.	Expenses under Medical Charities, Vaccina- tion and Dispensary Houses Acts.	Expenses under the Linnatic Asylums Act.	Expenses under the Acts for Registration of Births, Deaths, and Mar- riages.	
10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	PROVINCE OF ULSTER.
17	-	760	989	3,922	815	12	70	CO. ANTRIM.
20	-	496	281	1,022	581	5	25	Antrim.
94	-	1,037	593	6,037	1,275	11	119	Ballycastle.
50	-	705	705	3,251	886	13	63	Ballymena.
941	-	8,387	16,782	54,890	4,083	61	1,035	Ballymoney.
68	-	787	446	3,701	880	12	81	Belfast.
50	-	831	682	4,542	1,112	13	120	Larne.
								Lisburn.
								CO. ARMAGH.
146	-	835	815	4,648	1,506	10	115	Armagh.
163	-	829	875	5,095	1,256	51	183	Lurgan.
								CO. CAVAN.
9	-	540	402	2,537	649	13	34	Ballooboyugh.
33	-	417	305	1,831	591	13	36	Bawnboy.
113	-	597	606	5,331	1,346	39	73	Cavan.
38	-	551	431	2,315	724	21	34	Cootagh.
								CO. DONEGAL.
15	-	461	655	2,402	686	21	45	Ballyshannon.
30	-	487	313	1,361	733	24	35	Donegal.
-	-	311	195	796	403	20	34	Dumfries.
17	-	440	733	2,400	1,302	27	33	Dumfries.
15	-	503	302	2,352	964	21	61	Inishowen.
22	-	424	279	1,330	432	10	30	Letterkenry.
15	-	519	331	1,549	825	11	44	Millford.
-	-	441	204	1,044	325	18	30	Stranorlar.

ULSTER—Expenditure—continued.

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PART I.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Unions

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	EXPENDITURE—continued.								
	Expenses under the Public Health Acts.		Ex- penses under the Superan- tuation Acts.	Expenses under the La- bours Acts.	Expenses under the Con- tagious Diseases (Animals) Act.	Payments under the National School Teachers Act.	Expenses under the Parlia- mentary Franchise Acts.	Expenses under the Juries Act.	Expenses under the Ex- plosion Act.
	For Sanitary pur- poses.	For Burial grounds.							
19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.									
CO. ANTRIM.									
Antrim, . . .	284	165	-	-	50	-	129	109	25
Ballycastle, . . .	149	-	127	10	28	-	75	30	12
Ballymena, . . .	193	41	-	584	49	-	98	67	25
Ballymoney, . . .	213	226	10	8	70	-	140	70	6
Belfast, . . .	3,637	291	230	-	461	9,490	1,086	548	27
Larne, . . .	1,277	39	20	469	59	12	136	94	49
Lisburn, . . .	363	23	8	-	77	-	220	183	36
CO. ARMAGH.									
Armagh, . . .	340	-	81	-	114	-	193	182	26
Lurgan, . . .	187	50	-	-	60	-	182	23	16
CO. CAVAN.									
Balleborough, . . .	203	1	20	2,121	22	-	66	34	5
Bawnboy, . . .	134	13	100	-	7	-	96	40	3
Cavan, . . .	439	33	164	240	79	-	93	128	17
Cootehill, . . .	122	1	80	-	68	-	118	65	12
CO. DONEGAL.									
Ballyshannon, . . .	594	-	-	-	93	-	110	45	11
Donaghty, . . .	328	14	-	-	16	-	99	28	9
Dunfanaghy, . . .	44	4	17	-	20	-	64	16	6
Glenties, . . .	175	-	-	-	6	-	134	21	5
Inishowen, . . .	232	3	-	-	12	-	118	29	-
Letterkenney, . . .	70	8	-	-	7	-	81	31	12
Millford, . . .	218	20	124	-	98	348	71	27	1
Stranorlar, . . .	171	-	11	606	10	-	81	23	9

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EXPENDITURE—cont.			Amount of Expenditure included in Columns 14 and 30 defrayed out of Loans.		Amount repaid to Board of Works under Seed Potatoes Supply Act, 1893	Valuation in 1897.	Fouderage on the Valuation		NAME OF COUNTRIES AND UNIONS.
Repayment of Loans.	Total Expenditure during the year, exclusive of repayments on account of Loans under Seed Potatoes Supply Act.	Peor Relief.	Other Expenditure.	Of Expenditure for Relief of the Poor (Col. 11), exclusive of the amounts shown in Col. 31.			Of Total Expenditure, exclusive of the amounts shown in Cols. 31 and 32.		
29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.	
								PROVINCE OF ULSTER.	
								CO. ANTRIM.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.		
82	5,023	-	-	-	125,988	0 7½	0 10½	Antrim.	
105	2,710	-	15	-	46,034	0 7½	1 2	Ballycastle.	
85	8,606	-	690	-	134,300	0 10½	1 2½	Ballymena.	
306	5,532	-	261	-	85,139	0 9½	1 2½	Ballymoney.	
5,580	21,721	3,020	2,503	-	1,050,375	0 11½	1 5½	Belfast.	
401	7,256	-	1,078	-	116,599	0 7½	0 11½	Larne.	
105	6,323	-	159	-	183,171	0 8½	0 8½	Lisburn.	
								CO. ARMAUGH.	
154	7,437	-	-	-	205,945	0 5½	0 8½	Armagh.	
98	7,828	-	-	-	150,378	0 9	1 0½	Lurgan.	
								CO. CAVAN.	
217	5,942	-	2,037	-	40,414	1 3½	1 11½	Bailieborough.	
5	2,875	-	-	300	40,260	0 11	1 5½	Bawnboy.	
386	8,383	-	-	1,034	114,087	0 11½	1 5½	Cavan.	
-	3,600	-	-	-	73,486	0 7½	0 11½	Castlehill.	
								CO. DONEGAL.	
382	4,576	-	383	1,020	59,928	1 0½	1 7½	Ballyshannon.	
-	2,671	-	-	437	34,308	0 9½	1 5½	Donegal.	
-	1,638	-	-	57	11,476	1 4½	2 7	Dunfennaghy.	
6	4,729	-	-	15	21,113	2 3½	3 9½	Glenties.	
153	3,936	-	-	-	39,802	1 2½	2 0	Inishowen.	
-	2,073	-	-	37	31,868	0 10	1 3½	Letterkenny.	
57	3,418	-	-	551	30,167	1 0½	2 3½	Millford.	
6	2,024	-	595	-	30,588	0 8½	1 2½	Stranorlar.	

Union—Receipts and Expenditure—continued.

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PART I.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Unions

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	RECEIPTS.					Amount of Rate under Seed Potatoes Supply Acts lodged.	EXPENDITURE.	
	Amount of Poor Rate lodged.	Parlia- mentary Grants.	Other Receipts, including repay- ment of Bd. Ref. by way of loan.	Amount of Loans.	Total Receipts during the year, exclusive of Rate in Column 7.		In- Main- tenance.	Out- Relief.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER—con.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CO. DOWN.								
Banbridge, . . .	6,417	1,234	36	-	7,687	-	1,680	2,619
Downpatrick, . .	5,337	1,274	200	-	7,411	-	1,418	322
Kilkeel, . . .	2,271	724	61	-	3,076	-	600	207
Newry, . . .	6,204	1,505	285	-	8,130	-	1,497	2,309
Newtownards, . .	6,368	1,054	182	-	7,604	-	2,220	1,712
CO. FERMANAGH.								
Enniskillen, . . .	4,211	1,287	206	-	5,804	320	1,742	96
Irvinestown, . . .	2,506	1,013	23	-	3,243	-	825	68
Lisnakea, . . .	1,654	600	15	-	2,269	-	517	221
CO. LONDONDERRY.								
Coleraine, . . .	4,531	1,237	507	2,667	8,942	-	755	628
Lisnaveady, . . .	2,207	730	322	260	3,465	22	673	5
Londonderry, . . .	5,310	1,517	194	375	7,702	-	1,671	181
Magherafelt, . . .	4,113	1,019	65	540	5,767	-	1,169	277
CO. MONAGHAN.								
Carriekmacross, . .	2,074	444	103	-	3,221	-	1,103	407
Castleblayney, . .	4,444	942	62	-	5,438	-	1,261	719
Clones, . . .	1,605	539	24	-	2,188	-	537	-
Monaghan, . . .	2,290	880	49	-	3,199	-	947	-
CO. TYRONE.								
Castlederg, . . .	1,105	434	8	-	1,547	-	235	-
Glogher, . . .	2,338	890	30	1,590	4,866	-	628	433
Cookstown, . . .	3,516	1,043	150	550	5,209	-	779	431
Dungannon, . . .	5,729	1,696	209	440	8,135	-	1,168	517
Omagh, . . .	4,805	1,206	361	925	7,387	-	1,406	615
Strahane, . . .	6,692	1,823	78	2,064	10,639	-	1,690	604
Total Ulster, 1897,	206,802	54,643	9,736	22,715	293,886	2,734	71,007	22,006
Do. 1896,	220,109	53,035	9,193	12,148	314,510	2,913	70,423	25,753
Increase, . . .	-	-	528	10,507	-	-	3,584	355
Decrease, . . .	32,217	3,512	-	-	24,624	179	-	-

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EXPENDITURE—continued.									NAMES OF COUNTRIES AND UNIONS.
Maintenance of Blind, Deaf, and Dumb, and Idiots in Public Institutions, and cost of Relief in Extern Hospitals.	Emigration Expenses.	Salaries and Rations of Officers.	All other Poor Relief Expenditure.	Total Poor Relief Expenditure.	Expenses under Medical Charities, Vaccination and Dispensary Houses Acts.	Expenses under the Lunatic Asylums Act.	Expenses under the Acts for Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.		
10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	18.	
PROVINCE OF ULSTER— <i>con.</i>									
CO. DOWD.									
21	—	918	849	5,987	1,906	8	168	Bunbridge.	
43	—	803	619	3,230	1,336	19	94	Dowpatrick.	
53	—	450	257	1,542	690	5	40	Kilkeel.	
115	8	962	1,172	6,313	1,891	28	125	Newry.	
53	—	968	1,185	6,197	1,925	6	99	Newtownards.	
CO. FERMANAGH.									
44	—	797	731	3,412	1,122	25	70	Bunbuckles.	
4	—	411	341	1,670	648	11	27	Irvinestown.	
19	—	417	357	1,604	610	18	35	Lisnaskea.	
CO. LONDONDERRY.									
42	—	670	730	2,331	1,056	18	07	Coleraine.	
26	—	633	508	1,738	702	6	46	Lisnady.	
92	—	857	885	3,706	2,010	19	144	Londonderry.	
47	—	716	654	3,058	946	24	91	Magherafelt.	
CO. MONAGHAN.									
140	—	510	441	2,661	664	21	35	Currikmennowa.	
28	—	633	750	3,511	815	19	58	Castleblayney.	
—	—	443	236	1,210	540	1	31	Clogher.	
8	—	639	383	1,977	960	32	50	Monaghan.	
CO. TYRONE.									
15	—	470	136	916	308	6	23	Castlederg.	
1	—	462	388	1,907	634	19	36	Clogher.	
34	—	533	561	2,343	737	25	54	Cookstown.	
62	—	663	614	3,234	1,022	26	71	Dungannon.	
45	—	761	1,001	4,055	1,396	37	86	Omagh.	
41	—	793	712	3,532	1,468	19	75	Strabane.	
2,775	8	35,763	30,123	150,277	43,874	886	3,720	Total Ulster, 1897.	
3,036	—	34,962	28,487	175,679	43,967	782	3,672	Do. 1896.	
—	8	268	636	4,698	—	53	167	Increase.	
261	—	—	—	—	93	—	—	Decrease.	

ULSTER—Expenditure—continued.

PART I.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Unions

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	EXPENDITURE—continued.								
	Expenses under the Public Health Acts		Ex- penses under the Superannuation Acts.	Expenses under the La- bours Acts.	Expenses under the Con- tagious Diseases (Animals) Act.	Payments under the National School Teachers Act.	Expenses under the Parlia- mentary Franchise Acts.	Expenses under the Juries Act.	Expenses under the Ex- penses Act.
	For Sanitary pur- poses.	For Burial grounds.							
19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER—con.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CO. DOWN.									
Banbridge, . . .	363	49	-	-	71	-	214	138	43
Downpatrick, . .	1,302	-	67	-	59	1,330	200	117	22
Kilkeel, . . .	190	4	60	-	45	6	91	39	5
Newry, . . .	265	-	32	-	97	532	271	154	11
Newtownards, . .	470	120	-	-	53	-	207	100	23
CO. FERMANAGH.									
Enniskillen, . .	177	29	87	-	95	10	171	65	30
Irvinestown, . .	128	8	17	-	35	303	74	36	-
Lisnakea, . . .	120	1	62	116	8	-	91	61	2
CO. LONDONDERRY.									
Coleraine, . . .	2,067	12	154	-	45	-	323	12	0
Larne, . . .	124	5	-	242	72	-	114	73	-
Londonderry, . .	338	19	194	379	147	-	223	182	5
Magherafelt, . .	238	14	-	716	121	-	213	110	6
CO. MONAGHAN.									
Carriekmacross, .	100	2	-	6	47	-	71	39	-
Castledown, . .	162	-	-	-	40	-	130	53	16
Clones, . . .	93	-	92	-	17	-	84	40	-
Monaghan, . . .	122	-	114	-	51	-	138	38	15
CO. TYRONE.									
Castlederg, . .	80	4	-	-	12	-	61	30	16
Clogher, . . .	1,633	0	15	-	76	391	97	51	5
Cookstown, . .	660	43	25	-	38	1	144	61	-
Dungannon, . .	890	2	101	-	55	787	207	57	15
Omagh, . . .	455	6	266	829	72	-	176	66	-
Strabane, . . .	806	114	82	1,465	38	825	225	105	13
Total Ulster, 1897,	21,019	1,426	2,421	7,734	2,623	14,035	6,900	3,467	535
Do., 1896,	14,488	1,316	2,422	2,385	7,138	13,640	7,349	3,330	601
Increase, . . .	6,531	210	-	5,309	-	386	-	127	-
Decrease, . . .	-	-	1	-	4,505	-	449	-	64

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EXPENDITURE—con.			Amount of Expenditure included in Columns 31 and 32 charged out of Loans.		Amount repaid to Board of Works under Seed Potatoes Supply Act, 1853.	Valuation in 1897.	Percentage on the Valuation.		NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.
Repayment of Loans.	Total Expenditure during the year, exclusive of repayment on account of Loans under Seed Potatoes Supply Act, 1853.		Poor Relief.	Other Expenditure.			Of Expenditure for Relief of the Poor (Col. 14), exclusive of the amount shown in Col. 31.	Of Total Expenditure exclusive of the amount shown in Col. 31 and 32.	
29.	30.		31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.
£	£		£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	PROVINCE OF ULSTER—con.
-	7,951	-	-	-	-	138,814	0 9	1 0	CO. DOWN.
665	8,441	-	-	-	-	178,300	0 4½	0 11½	Banbridge.
204	2,822	-	-	-	-	45,160	0 8	1 2½	Downpatrick.
325	9,978	-	-	-	-	105,018	0 9	1 2½	Kilkeel.
182	3,653	-	-	-	-	154,015	0 9½	1 1½	Newry.
									Newtownards.
									CO. FERMANAGH.
239	5,572	-	-	318	106,050	0 7½	1 0½		Enniskillen.
35	5,045	-	-	-	40,221	0 8½	1 2½		Irvine-down.
22	2,710	-	-	-	58,140	0 6½	0 11½		Lisnakea.
									CO. LONDONDERRY.
1,203	8,665	-	2,741	-	110,877	0 6	1 0½		Coleraine.
375	5,584	-	241	29	69,789	0 6	0 11½		Lisnady.
17	7,380	-	330	-	174,097	0 6	0 9½		Londonderry.
9	5,646	-	716	-	20,814	0 7½	1 0½		Magherafelt.
									CO. MONAGHAN.
162	3,707	-	-	-	50,143	1 0½	1 5½		Carriekmacross.
-	4,804	-	-	-	75,449	0 11½	1 3½		Castleblayney.
-	2,114	-	-	-	58,272	0 5	0 8½		Clones.
-	3,555	-	-	-	56,288	0 5	0 9		Monaghan.
									CO. TYRONE.
60	1,665	-	-	-	24,784	0 8½	1 2½		Castlederg.
32	4,908	-	1,528	-	55,454	0 8	1 3½		Clogher.
913	5,044	-	392	-	65,658	0 8½	1 5½		Cookstown.
1,081	7,099	-	422	-	95,628	0 8	1 5½		Dungannon.
583	8,039	-	819	-	103,645	0 9	1 4		Omagh.
1,189	10,611	-	998	-	108,664	0 8	1 8		Strabane.
15,057	304,584	3,628	15,579	3,818	4,783,581	0 9	1 2½		Total Ulster, 1897.
14,528	291,235	1,150	5,267	2,800	4,722,470	0 8½	1 2½		Do., 1896.
1,069	13,368	2,575	10,822	1,018	11,361	0 0½	-		Increase.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Decrease.

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PART I.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Unions

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	RECEIPTS.					Amount of Rate under Seed Potatoes Supply Acts lodged.	EXPENDITURE.	
	Amount of Poor Rate lodged.	Parlia- mentary Grants	Other Receipts including repay- ment of Relief by way of loan.	Amount of Loans.	Total Receipts during the year, exclusive of Rate in Column 7.		In- Main- tenance.	Out- Relief.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.								
CO. CLARE.								
Ballyvaghan, . . .	2,081	410	37	-	3,137	172	1,045	33
Corrofin, . . .	1,357	414	85	-	2,067	130	763	62
Funis, . . .	0,153	1,099	709	-	11,708	332	4,314	1,418
Funtistymon, . . .	4,581	005	225	-	5,411	230	2,501	39
Killadysert, . . .	2,728	538	127	315	3,723	390	940	52
Kilrush, . . .	6,129	1,963	105	-	7,602	054	2,604	1,529
Scariff, . . .	2,430	009	113	-	3,102	-	833	313
Tulla, . . .	3,022	513	245	-	4,280	160	1,354	63
CO. CORK.								
Bandon, . . .	5,326	1,097	731	1,030	2,784	-	1,673	1,23
Bantry, . . .	2,050	693	231	-	3,617	136	856	67
Castletown, . . .	1,971	532	62	-	2,535	276	689	29
Clonakilty, . . .	4,259	739	535	-	5,543	-	1,402	63
Cork, . . .	40,381	8,304	2,763	1,660	69,148	-	19,639	9,121
Danmawney, . . .	3,125	613	409	3,500	7,078	-	627	68
Fermoy, . . .	7,492	1,080	913	4,764	14,257	-	1,603	1,30
Kanterk, . . .	7,503	1,096	813	-	9,412	142	3,000	1,30
Kinsale, . . .	3,144	1,237	231	-	4,509	-	1,227	30
Macroom, . . .	0,708	1,347	971	1,785	10,801	-	1,469	1,37
Mallow, . . .	8,919	1,304	735	2,313	12,261	-	2,842	1,60
Midleton, . . .	7,443	1,476	896	400	10,120	-	3,061	1,36
Millstreet, . . .	2,140	695	281	360	3,192	-	1,212	73
Mitchelstown, . . .	4,913	370	583	1,045	7,421	-	1,308	69
Skibbereen, . . .	5,763	1,620	429	1,295	9,207	-	1,797	1,12
Skull, . . .	1,816	677	122	235	2,700	11	347	43
Youghal, . . .	6,181	1,224	715	1,967	9,737	-	2,606	1,07
CO. KERRY.								
Calderveen, . . .	3,675	899	137	100	4,811	829	670	1,13
Disgle, . . .	3,387	1,055	62	-	4,707	238	1,363	62
Keemare, . . .	2,751	514	75	-	3,770	637	763	390

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EXPENDITURE—continued.									NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.
Maintenance of Blind, Deaf, and Dumb, and Idiots in Public Institutions, and Cost of Relief in Pauper Hospitals.	Emigration Expenses.	Salaries and Rations of Officers.	All other Poor Relief Expenditures.	Total Poor Relief Expenditures.	Expenses under Medical Charities, Vaccination and Dispensary Houses Acts.	Expenses under the Lunatic Asylums Act.	Expenses under the Acts for Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.		
10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.
									CO. CLARE.
30	-	371	400	1,334	133	-	8		Ballyvaughan.
15	-	627	369	1,395	115	1	9		Corrofin.
70	8	1,225	1,822	8,855	831	16	43		Ennis.
57	-	731	508	4,282	491	16	34		Kanistymon.
3	-	412	331	2,938	319	12	19		Killadysert.
11	-	851	809	5,074	782	24	60		Kilrush.
30	5	499	433	2,129	447	19	50		Scariff.
75	-	558	385	2,901	507	13	10		Tulla.
									CO. CORK.
135	-	850	755	4,501	843	8	36		Bandon.
39	-	423	325	2,130	584	21	29		Bantry.
34	-	479	197	1,610	424	9	21		Castle town.
65	-	503	531	3,463	545	14	45		Clonakilty.
2,017	-	5,141	5,354	41,443	4,682	62	331		Cork.
22	-	559	277	2,174	799	13	29		Dunmanway.
164	3	1,130	807	5,122	1,202	13	47		Fermoy.
151	-	1,087	1,069	7,122	980	12	45		Kanturk.
56	-	670	767	3,025	778	8	37		Kinsale.
115	-	835	1,346	5,302	977	27	29		Macroom.
298	-	1,056	1,762	7,604	1,335	8	51		Mallow.
183	-	1,054	1,422	7,306	1,177	15	40		Midleton.
17	-	690	429	3,652	334	1	21		Millstreet.
63	-	705	454	3,089	650	9	30		Mitchelstown.
00	-	743	547	4,559	838	26	70		Skibbereen.
23	-	411	174	1,420	318	7	18		Skull.
71	-	1,017	963	5,144	585	17	27		Youghal.
									CO. KERRY.
74	-	528	402	2,819	733	27	45		Caherdiveen.
50	-	680	650	3,110	840	12	39		Dingle.
90	-	601	303	2,729	644	15	26		Kenmare.

MUNSTER—Expenditure—continued.

PART I.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Unions

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	EXPENDITURE—continued.								
	Expenses under the Public Health Acts.		Ex- penses under the Superan- sation Acts.	Expenses under the La- boursers Acts.	Expenses under the Con- tagious Diseases (Animals) Act.	Payments under the Na- tional School Teachers Act.	Expenses under the Parlia- mentary Franchise Acts.	Expenses under the Juries Acts.	Expenses under the Ex- penses Act.
	For Sanitary pur- poses.	For Burial grounds.							
19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.									
CO. CLARE.									
Ballyvaughan, . . .	122	30	42	-	50	08	15	42	-
Corrofin, . . .	59	17	-	23	35	-	25	17	-
Ennis, . . .	203	52	190	166	37	-	84	49	-
Ennistymon, . . .	174	19	21	48	23	-	64	31	-
Killadysert, . . .	80	13	20	488	30	-	44	16	4
Kilrush, . . .	201	78	30	-	66	-	102	66	12
Scariff, . . .	187	0	30	39	53	-	44	16	5
Tulla, . . .	156	11	20	114	33	-	90	54	5
CO. CORK.									
Bandon, . . .	354	4	14	270	45	-	68	68	10
Bantry, . . .	200	12	25	20	20	-	41	21	-
Castletown, . . .	123	22	-	5	6	-	38	18	-
Cleonekilly, . . .	123	9	2	217	73	-	22	48	-
Cork, . . .	2,348	305	313	2,638	383	8,404	226	247	35
Dunamaway, . . .	214	-	-	203	35	-	40	42	-
Fermoy, . . .	355	70	96	3,714	59	-	82	71	15
Kantark, . . .	208	44	74	384	71	21	81	71	30
Kinsale, . . .	121	15	92	23	35	-	66	79	-
Maerroom, . . .	345	25	24	1,410	44	-	77	54	10
Mallow, . . .	725	75	253	2,335	58	-	84	46	18
Middleton, . . .	910	25	60	304	70	-	79	62	-
Millstreet, . . .	107	15	35	68	25	17	38	21	10
Michaelstown, . . .	135	1	82	1,043	45	-	-	39	-
Skibbereen, . . .	956	62	163	721	44	17	54	43	5
Skull, . . .	119	30	33	182	29	-	22	14	-
Youghal, . . .	229	74	3	2,024	121	-	69	54	-
CO. KERRY.									
Oahereveeen, . . .	169	74	83	-	121	-	71	30	4
Dingle, . . .	103	69	50	-	133	-	61	25	12
Kenmare, . . .	210	30	20	-	16	-	42	17	-

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EXPENDITURE—con.			Amount of Expenditure included in Columns 14 and 20 charged out of Loans.		Amount repaid to Board of Works under Seed Potatoes Supply Act, 1859.	Valuation in 1897.	Fouadage on the Valuation.		NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.
Re-payment of Loans.	Total Expenditure during the year, exclusive of repayments on account of Loans under Seed Potatoes Supply Act, 1859.		Poor Relief.	Other Expenditure.			Of Expenditure for Relief of the Poor (Col. 14), exclusive of the amount shown in Col. 21.	Of Total Expenditure exclusive of the amounts shown in Cols. 21 and 22.	
29.	30.		31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.
									PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.
									CO. CLARE.
225	2,678	-	-	334	19,732	1 11½	2 8½		Ballyvaughan.
64	2,309	-	-	150	20,362	1 11½	2 3½		Corrofin.
583	11,428	-	-	470	74,566	2 4½	3 0½		Ennis.
390	5,508	-	-	253	87,110	2 3½	3 0		Ennistymon.
263	2,506	-	424	361	25,357	1 9½	2 5½		Killadysert.
241	7,637	-	74	823	83,808	2 2½	2 10		Kilrush.
185	3,148	-	-	-	25,300	1 7½	2 4½		Scariff.
602	4,522	-	-	206	33,525	1 8½	2 8½		Tulla.
									CO. CORK.
1,082	7,240	-	109	-	74,207	1 2½	1 11		Bandon.
181	3,331	-	-	149	23,080	1 10½	2 10½		Bantry.
160	2,465	-	-	283	12,068	2 8½	4 1		Castletown.
1,554	5,625	-	168	-	61,180	1 4½	2 1½		Clonakilty.
3,267	58,954	-	2,431	-	303,320	2 3½	3 2		Cork.
925	4,539	-	183	-	33,802	1 3½	2 7		Dunmanway.
2,267	12,114	-	2,453	-	164,000	0 11½	1 10½		Fermoy.
1,576	10,728	-	-	155	77,432	1 10	2 9½		Kanturk.
276	4,565	-	-	-	60,109	1 0	1 8½		Kinsale.
2,103	10,487	-	1,161	-	64,881	1 7½	2 10½		Macroom.
1,207	14,005	-	2,050	-	106,145	1 5½	2 3½		Mallow.
1,584	11,832	-	281	-	94,437	1 6½	2 5		Midleton.
563	4,277	-	-	-	22,208	2 1½	3 0½		Millstreet.
1,516	6,504	-	853	-	49,127	1 2½	2 4		Mitchelstown.
1,387	9,055	-	1,223	-	47,631	1 11	3 3½		Skibbereen.
246	2,428	-	131	-	15,347	1 10½	3 0		Skull.
1,385	10,572	-	2,171	-	69,923	1 8½	2 0½		Youghal.
									CO. KERRY.
213	4,369	-	-	930	23,943	2 4½	3 6		Caberciveen.
38	4,483	-	-	624	23,003	2 7½	3 10½		Dingle.
91	3,823	-	-	777	19,878	2 8½	3 10½		Kennmare.

MUNSTER—Receipts and Expenditure—continued.

PART I.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Unions

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	RECEIPTS.					Amount of Rate under Seed Potatoes Supply Acts lodged.	EXPENDITURE.	
	Amount of Poor Rate lodged.	Parlia- mentary Grants.	Other Receipts, including repay- ment of Relief by way of loan.	Amount of Loans.	Total Receipts during the year, exclusive of Rate in Column 7.		In- Main- tenance.	Out- Relief.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER—cont.								
KERRY—cont.								
Killarney.	8,014	1,670	445	1,125	11,254	201	3,963	1,637
Listowel.	9,053	1,330	734	3,819	15,836	1,400	2,271	2,582
Trillick.	10,348	1,072	430	-	15,619	460	3,219	1,990
CO. LIMERICK.								
Croom.	5,850	955	379	4,505	11,489	101	1,507	1,343
Kilmallock.	14,928	2,497	1,446	10,429	28,400	303	4,464	2,883
Limerick.	20,578	3,037	1,278	6,840	31,033	-	10,586	4,300
Newcastle.	7,074	1,077	797	2,360	11,348	315	2,033	1,182
Rathkeale.	8,314	1,393	680	-	10,387	224	2,069	2,054
CO. TIPPERARY.								
Borrisokane.	1,816	501	170	90	2,667	-	691	536
Carriek-on-Suir.	4,505	1,367	371	2,604	8,147	-	1,412	725
Cashel.	3,107	1,159	679	1,335	11,370	115	2,968	2,057
Clogheen.	6,798	1,348	399	1,030	8,545	-	2,318	629
Clonmel.	7,933	1,591	406	800	10,410	83	3,967	879
Nenagh.	3,028	1,292	607	3,240	13,257	-	2,416	1,704
Roscrea.	4,783	1,160	88	5,563	11,611	-	1,818	691
Thurles.	7,120	1,109	278	1,520	10,067	-	2,006	2,298
Tipperary.	12,733	1,447	1,504	2,430	18,114	-	4,473	2,939
CO. WATERFORD.								
Dungarvan.	5,459	1,258	217	385	7,350	-	2,104	1,109
Kilmothomas.	2,770	653	382	399	4,704	-	1,038	360
Lismore.	4,458	1,033	471	505	6,597	-	1,401	806
Waterford.	16,387	2,413	939	2,250	22,021	-	6,863	3,212
Total Munster, 1897.	332,696	62,410	20,467	70,030	511,623	8,304	128,664	68,342
Do. do. 1896.	362,649	61,904	24,443	56,976	506,971	7,120	117,212	65,665
Increase.	-	606	2,044	13,075	5,652	1,184	11,452	-
Decrease.	10,663	-	-	-	-	-	-	313

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EXPENDITURE—continued.								NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.
Maintenance of Blind, Deaf, and Dumb, and Idiots in Public Institutions, and Cost of Relief in External Hospitals.	Emigration Expenses.	Salaries and Rations of Officers.	All other Poor Relief Expenditure.	Total Poor Relief Expenditure.	Expenses under Medical Charities, Vaccination and Dispensary Houses Acts.	Expenses under the Lunatic Asylums Act.	Expenses under the Acts for Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.	
10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	PROVINCE OF MUNSTER—cont.
275	12	1,174	3,612	6,373	1,156	44	79	KERRY—cont.
170	1	1,113	1,841	7,898	1,023	42	26	Killarney.
106	-	1,110	1,389	8,213	1,373	43	82	Listowel.
								Trillick.
								CO. LIMERICK.
107	-	1,100	736	4,832	722	11	19	Croom.
231	-	1,047	1,983	11,197	2,448	14	59	Kilmallock.
236	-	3,855	3,787	22,774	2,275	62	167	Limerick.
130	-	1,034	835	5,294	1,242	18	53	Newcastle.
68	-	1,212	1,022	6,415	986	24	36	Rathkeale.
								CO. TIPPERARY.
9	-	422	183	1,536	423	3	14	Borrisokane.
28	-	987	751	3,903	1,061	12	44	Carrick-on-Suir.
67	-	1,117	913	7,302	965	8	14	Chapel.
33	-	731	928	4,439	738	2	30	Cloghawn.
130	-	1,089	1,226	6,921	924	6	43	Connell.
45	-	916	983	6,121	984	19	50	Kennagh.
65	-	865	763	4,196	803	10	39	Roscrea.
96	5	939	840	6,290	1,002	32	54	Thurles.
93	6	1,235	1,824	10,433	1,369	5	72	Tipperary.
								CO. WATERFORD.
96	-	875	975	5,199	987	11	36	Dungarvan.
16	-	712	341	2,407	779	10	14	Kilmacethomas.
61	-	794	468	3,220	650	10	29	Lismore.
206	-	2,261	2,274	13,746	1,680	16	115	Waterford.
6,332	60	49,967	50,797	296,922	47,361	827	2,408	Total Munster, 1897.
5,733	47	48,963	51,141	291,751	46,507	804	2,358	Do. do. 1896.
499	-	1,047	-	7,241	854	23	47	Increase.
-	7	-	344	-	-	-	-	Decrease.

MUNSTER—Expenditure—continued.

PART I.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Unions,

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	EXPENDITURE—continued.								
	Expenses under the Public Health Acts.		Ex- penses under the Baptist Acts.	Expenses under the Labourers Acts.	Expenses under the Contagious Diseases Animals Act.	Payments under the National School Teachers Act.	Expenses under the Parlia- mentary Franchise Acts.	Expenses under the Juries Acts.	Expenses under the Ex- cise Act.
	For Sanitary pur- poses.	For Burial grounds.							
19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER—con.									
CO. KERRY—con.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Kilbarney, . . .	336	79	284	101	101	-	113	69	24
Listowel, . . .	335	88	141	2,742	116	4	107	33	-
Trillick, . . .	339	00	100	285	106	-	117	71	6
CO. LIMERICK,									
Croom, . . .	303	7	75	2,674	68	346	57	48	3
Kilmallock, . . .	502	38	376	13,003	134	900	110	90	85
Limerick, . . .	721	83	686	4,705	87	-	283	105	15
Newcastle, . . .	480	20	97	1,984	72	-	78	44	11
Rathkeale, . . .	432	65	103	600	169	-	72	43	39
CO. TIPPERARY.									
Borrisokane, . . .	67	1	22	200	30	-	41	25	-
Currick-on-Suir, . . .	191	66	131	1,390	32	-	83	61	-
Cushol, . . .	240	5	43	1,383	81	-	97	53	14
Cloacheon, . . .	136	22	-	1,249	72	596	135	33	10
Glennel, . . .	231	10	43	544	97	-	71	60	10
Newagh, . . .	320	12	163	149	26	-	114	65	15
Roscrea, . . .	5,283	63	260	578	82	12	81	43	4
Thurles, . . .	309	5	11	5,041	30	-	105	48	29
Tipperary, . . .	611	65	62	2,678	73	-	-	17	-
CO. WATERFORD.									
Dungarvan, . . .	103	8	281	76	46	-	77	33	10
Kilmacthomas, . . .	132	-	-	136	35	-	39	27	10
Lismore, . . .	503	3	107	813	42	-	64	22	10
Waterford, . . .	976	56	160	1,380	100	-	178	88	-
Total Munster, 1897, . . .	21,147	1,932	4,936	68,905	3,398	5,444	3,852	2,458	395
Do. do. 1896, . . .	21,801	2,127	5,327	62,074	7,706	5,277	4,160	2,373	632
Increase, . . .	286	-	-	-	-	167	-	66	-
Decrease, . . .	-	195	391	3,186	4,458	-	248	-	37

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EXPENDITURE—con.		Amount of Expenditure included in Columns 14 and 30 defrayed out of Loans.		Amount repaid to Board of Works under Seed Potatoes Supply Act, 1895.	Valuation in 1897.	Foundings on the Valuation.		NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.
Repayment of Loans.	Total Expenditure during the year exclusive of repayments on account of Loans under Seed Potatoes Supply Act.	Poor Relief.	Other Expenditure.			Of Expenditure for Relief of the Poor (Col. 14), exclusive of the amounts shown in Col. 31.	Of Total Expenditure, exclusive of the amounts shown in Cols 31 and 32.	
29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.
								PROVINCE OF MUNSTER—con.
								CO. KERRY—con.
£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	Kilbarney.
977	12,680	1,168	200	760	77,883	2 1	2 11	Listowel.
1,512	14,836	-	3,164	1,847	69,001	2 3½	3 4½	Trillick.
1,217	12,137	-	-	566	87,691	1 10½	2 9½	
								CO. LIMERICK.
1,176	10,672	-	2,874	202	62,891	1 6½	2 5½	Croom.
3,360	32,459	200	13,324	420	137,876	1 7½	2 9	Kilmallock.
2,911	34,244	-	3,931	-	196,206	2 3½	3 0½	Limerick.
1,682	10,961	-	2,001	313	63,381	1 7½	2 9½	Newcastle.
2,061	10,919	-	143	206	69,754	1 10	3 1	Rathkeale.
								CO. TIPPERARY
234	2,396	-	178	-	41,691	0 10½	1 3½	Borrisokane.
383	7,177	-	1,181	-	78,465	1 6	1 6½	Carrick-on-Suir.
1,216	11,366	-	739	123	106,481	1 4	1 11½	Corbels.
618	8,130	-	1,115	-	63,300	1 5	2 2½	Clogheen.
1,949	10,808	-	418	86	72,162	1 11	2 10½	Cloamell.
2,077	10,126	-	1,963	-	91,677	1 3½	1 8½	Nenagh.
160	11,639	-	5,965	-	91,479	0 11	1 4	Roscrea.
439	13,357	-	4,379	-	90,910	1 4½	1 10½	Thurles.
2,368	18,153	-	1,966	-	143,392	1 6½	2 3	Tipperary.
								CO. WATERFORD.
431	7,359	-	671	-	53,488	1 11½	2 6	Dungarvan.
923	4,547	-	396	-	33,045	1 6½	2 6	Kilmastomas.
842	6,613	-	624	-	50,255	1 4½	2 5	Lismore.
1,602	20,276	-	1,622	-	155,365	1 6½	2 4½	Waterford.
52,722	506,623	1,368	61,849	10,073	3,465,729	1 8½	2 6½	Total Munster, 1897.
49,502	509,223	81	58,759	8,765	3,465,100	1 8½	2 6½	Do. do. 1896.
3,220	3,390	1,277	3,000	1,307	629	0 0½	-	Increase.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Decrease.

Part I. - *continued*.

PART I - RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Unions

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	RECEIPTS.					Amount of Rate under Seed Potatoes Supply Acts lodged.	EXPENDITURE.	
	Amount of Poor Rate lodged.	Parlia- mentary Grants.	Other Receipts, including repay- ment of Relief by way of loan.	Amount of Loans.	Total Receipts during the year, exclusive of Rate in Column 5.		In- Main- tenance.	Out- Relief.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.								
CO. CARLOW.								
Carlow, . . .	12,364	2,013	324	670	16,211	226	4,710	2,660
CO. DUBLIN.								
Balrothery, . .	5,914	1,751	454	434	8,553	-	1,654	1,591
Dublin, North, .	39,740	5,893	0,222	536	52,383	-	24,235	2,745
Dublin, South, .	62,091	6,301	3,449	3,174	75,015	-	30,267	4,163
Rathdown, . .	12,980	2,339	1,534	-	17,053	-	5,378	605
CO. KILDARE.								
Athy, . . .	7,007	1,590	379	3,430	13,206	-	2,767	1,528
Colbridge, . . .	6,079	1,188	333	600	8,200	-	2,313	1,533
Naa, . . .	8,333	1,878	1,043	3,029	14,383	-	2,773	1,931
CO. KILKENNY.								
Ollan, . . .	6,829	1,044	230	927	9,030	-	2,148	1,235
Castlecomer, . .	3,399	1,183	160	412	5,154	323	1,185	579
Kilkenny, . . .	10,811	1,895	622	1,755	14,971	45	4,253	1,988
Thomastown, . .	4,777	722	235	3,026	8,830	-	1,657	881
Ulingford, . . .	2,850	663	130	365	3,938	-	1,268	491
KING'S CO.								
Rionderry, . . .	5,072	1,517	184	040	7,413	-	1,807	795
Parsonstown, . .	5,014	1,453	401	734	8,602	211	2,075	662
Tullamore, . . .	8,358	1,251	072	600	10,381	-	3,015	2,061
CO. LONGFORD.								
Ballymahon, . .	4,933	1,075	351	2,329	8,688	-	1,344	763
Granard, . . .	4,916	965	586	50	8,537	391	1,230	1,288
Longford, . . .	5,133	350	481	835	7,301	-	1,791	1,275
CO. LOUTH.								
Ardee, . . .	4,515	1,137	688	-	6,140	-	1,283	1,547
Drogheda, . . .	11,592	1,502	961	1,170	15,225	-	3,608	2,615
Dundalk, . . .	3,708	1,294	267	3,405	14,834	-	2,693	2,100

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EXPENDITURE—continued.									NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.
Maintenance of Blind, Deaf, and Dumb, and Idiots in Public Institutions, and cost of Relief in Extern Hospitals.	Emigration Expenses.	Salaries and Rations of Others.	All other Poor Relief Expenditure.	Total Poor Relief Expenditure.	Expenses under Medical Charities, Vaccination and Dispensary Houses Acts.	Expenses under the Lunatic Asylums Act.	Expenses under the Acts for Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.		
10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	
									PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.
									CO. CARLOW.
74	—	1,837	2,518	12,625	1,641	21	74		Carlow.
									CO. DUBLIN.
200	—	827	668	4,928	1,438	7	51		Balrothery.
1,977	40	5,498	8,447	42,968	2,947	100	493		Dublin, North.
4,021	3	8,419	15,308	62,271	3,563	79	640		Dublin, South.
309	—	2,055	2,123	10,370	2,402	29	120		Rathdown.
									CO. KILDARE.
61	—	1,130	736	6,254	1,381	10	53		Athy.
15	—	225	1,223	6,419	1,016	11	32		Celbridge.
169	—	1,202	1,029	7,104	1,661	10	87		Nass.
									CO. KILKENNY.
13	—	1,007	858	5,391	618	10	30		Callan.
15	—	815	423	3,026	502	2	23		Castlecumber.
80	—	1,539	1,619	9,479	1,070	20	64		Kilkenny.
40	—	746	629	3,383	605	13	26		Thomastown.
46	—	567	331	2,696	622	10	23		Uringford.
									KING'S CO.
43	—	735	1,024	4,303	1,806	11	31		Edenderry.
7	—	890	912	5,116	1,238	32	48		Parsonstown.
30	—	913	1,037	6,006	1,271	12	45		Tullamore.
									CO. LONGFORD.
18	1	573	703	3,408	845	26	24		Ballymahon.
109	—	636	606	3,876	888	15	43		Granard.
37	—	664	696	4,422	636	17	47		Longford.
									CO. LOUTH.
12	—	746	931	4,225	1,141	6	31		Ardee.
201	—	1,219	1,444	8,091	1,332	16	62		Drogheda.
199	—	934	2,111	8,037	1,449	62	31		Dundalk.

LEINSTER—Expenditure.—continued.

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PART I.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Unions

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS	EXPENDITURE—continued.								
	Expenses under the Public Health Acts.		Ex- penses under the Superan- nuation Acts.	Expenses under the La- bours Act.	Expenses under the Con- tagious Diseases (Animals) Act.	Payments under the Na- tional School Teachers Act.	Expenses under the Parlia- mentary Franchise Acts.	Expenses under the Juries Act.	Expenses under the Ex- penses Act.
	For Sanitary pur- poses.	For Burial grounds.							
19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.									
CO. CARLOW.									
Carlow,	523	60	76	2,679	103	-	157	26	20
CO. DUBLIN.									
Balrothery, . . .	523	16	158	1,750	91	526	107	47	20
Dublin, North, . .	721	96	534	1,202	305	183	545	07	20
Dublin, South, . .	1,117	79	502	31	583	-	585	206	-
Rathdown,	1,027	715	457	125	135	-	305	189	5
CO. KILDARE.									
Athy,	477	44	92	5,083	119	-	29	105	10
Colbridge,	337	111	51	915	51	-	71	42	19
Nass,	1,270	104	121	13,902	95	-	121	72	-
CO. KILKENNY.									
Callan,	505	37	45	593	50	22	79	60	16
Cashmore,	200	-	-	194	25	357	45	24	-
Kilkenny,	274	4	16	2,242	70	25	107	57	14
Thomastown, . . .	242	0	-	2,095	84	32	76	42	2
Uringford,	175	27	111	225	30	-	53	25	7
KING'S CO.									
Edenderry,	271	25	326	1,023	37	336	71	56	13
Purcellstown, . . .	335	10	12	586	39	9	142	51	-
Tullamore,	580	27	154	764	43	317	112	59	12
CO. LONGFORD.									
Ballymahon, . . .	107	60	-	2,751	71	303	88	39	3
Granard,	133	3	132	112	37	-	102	47	25
Longford,	234	25	-	797	116	-	100	48	20
CO. LOUTH.									
Ardee,	318	10	36	237	40	8	70	30	-
Drogheda,	337	51	102	2,130	110	-	135	74	15
Dundalk,	510	48	129	2,309	112	-	151	69	28

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EXPENDITURE ON.			Amount of Expenditure included in Columns 14 and 20 defrayed out of Loans.		Amount repaid to Board of Works under Seed Potatoes Supply Act, 1885.	Valuation in 1897.	Foumdage on the Valuation		NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.
Department of Loans	Total Expenditure during the year, exclusive of repayments on account of Loans under Seed Potatoes Supply Act		Poor Relief.	Other Expenditure.			Of Expenditure for Relief of the Poor (Col. 14), exclusive of the amount shown in Col. 31.	Of Total Expenditure, exclusive of the amounts shown in Cols. 31 and 32.	
29.	30.		31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.
									PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.
									CO. CARLOW.
908	18,943	-	2,327	630	150,978	1 8	2 2½		Carlow.
									CO. DUBLIN.
725	10,387	-	1,765	-	95,665	1 0½	1 9½		Babrothery.
3,274	54,675	-	945	-	425,332	2 0½	2 6½		Dublin, North.
2,342	75,628	-	-	-	734,725	1 8½	2 0½		Dublin, South.
437	15,316	-	-	-	274,223	0 9	1 2½		Bathdown.
									CO. KILDARE.
827	14,454	-	4,929	-	110,868	1 1½	1 8½		Athy.
427	9,513	-	768	-	114,360	1 1½	1 6½		Celbridge.
1,162	15,718	-	3,750	-	154,062	0 11	1 6½		Nass.
									CO. KILKENNY.
572	8,042	-	350	-	71,754	1 6	2 1½		Callan.
281	4,092	-	121	326	32,060	1 10½	2 10½		Castlecumber.
631	12,033	-	2,169	41	99,890	1 10½	2 4½		Kilkenny.
499	7,505	-	1,843	-	60,127	1 2	1 9		Thomastown.
259	4,185	-	125	-	48,502	1 1½	1 7½		Urringford.
									KING'S CO.
398	8,583	-	955	-	95,422	0 10½	1 7½		Edenderry.
373	7,902	-	485	235	102,607	1 0	1 5½		Parsonstown.
1,333	11,775	-	1,139	-	83,361	1 6½	2 6½		Tullamore.
									CO. LONGFORD.
933	8,799	-	2,025	-	61,672	1 1½	1 11½		Ballymahon.
807	6,275	-	25	340	25,877	0 10½	1 5½		Granard.
1,028	7,380	-	636	-	60,481	1 5½	2 2½		Longford.
									CO. LOUTH.
947	7,099	-	-	-	94,404	0 10½	1 6		Ardee.
2,421	15,938	-	1,501	-	126,270	1 5½	2 3½		Drogheda.
769	13,754	-	2,220	-	112,970	1 5	2 0½		Dundalk.

LEINSTER.—Receipts and Expenditure.—continued.

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PART I.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Unions

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	RECEIPTS.					Amount of Rate under Seed Potatoes Supply Acts lodged.	EXPENDITURE.	
	Amount of Poor Rate lodged.	Parlia- mentary Grants.	Other Receipts, including repay- ment of Relief by way of loan.	Amount of Loans.	Total Receipts during the year, exclusive of Rate in Column 7.		In- Main- tenance.	Out- Relief.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER—con.								
CO. MEATH.								
Dunshaughlin, . . .	5,301	912	484	1,340	8,037	-	1,515	838
Kells,	7,539	1,231	600	2,000	11,369	-	2,311	1,968
Navan,	8,547	1,310	800	1,000	11,657	78	2,504	2,128
Oldcastle,	5,301	1,355	485	2,000	9,201	129	1,935	1,064
Trim,	8,315	1,181	410	1,736	11,642	-	1,913	2,315
QUEEN'S CO.								
Abbeyleix,	5,901	1,335	363	3,601	11,200	-	1,721	1,338
Mountmellick, . . .	6,812	1,450	391	7,300	15,853	495	2,312	1,962
CO. WESTMEATH.								
Athlone,	6,247	1,332	217	1,005	8,801	-	2,373	225
Delvin,	3,805	934	632	1,360	6,632	104	842	710
Mullingar,	11,150	2,129	1,479	3,334	18,092	-	2,384	2,334
CO. WEXFORD.								
Buncrorthy,	9,626	1,639	461	3,000	14,726	-	2,542	2,431
Garoy,	4,711	1,135	480	1,023	7,409	-	1,554	512
New Ross,	8,616	1,698	473	-	10,687	-	3,991	1,900
Wexford,	7,862	1,953	1,074	-	10,889	-	2,341	1,225
CO. WICKLOW.								
Baltinglass,	5,197	1,044	427	710	7,378	-	1,230	1,307
Rathfrum,	9,169	2,481	903	360	12,913	34	3,161	1,307
Shillelagh,	4,712	832	168	868	6,380	-	1,451	631
Total Leinster, 1897, .	304,209	64,165	28,026	55,468	515,498	2,174	140,355	60,518
Do. do., 1896,	369,060	60,823	23,665	91,373	544,921	1,941	122,790	61,567
Increase	-	3,337	4,361	-	-	233	8,065	-
Decrease,	4,767	-	-	35,905	29,359	-	-	719

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EXPENDITURE—continued.									NAME OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.
Mainten- ance of Blind, Deaf, and Dumb in Public In- stitutions and cost of Relief in Eastern Hospitals.	Emi- gration Ex- penses.	Salaries and Rations of Officers.	All other Poor Relief Expendi- ture.	Total Poor Relief Expendi- ture.	Expenses under Medical Charities, Vaccina- tion and Dispensary Houses Acts.	Expenses under the Lunatic Asylums Act.	Expenses under the Acts for Registra- tion of Births, Deaths and Mar- riages.		
10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER—con.									
CO. MEATH.									
30	-	746	1,097	4,376	682	4	21	Dunshaughlin.	
63	-	1,058	1,032	6,432	831	16	32	Kells.	
73	-	856	1,089	6,000	687	7	30	Navan.	
83	-	638	633	3,789	732	17	24	Oldcastle.	
89	-	835	1,270	6,392	862	16	32	Trim.	
QUEEN'S CO.									
21	-	675	622	4,372	1,063	16	35	Abbeylax.	
24	-	911	868	5,938	1,019	7	48	Mountmellick.	
CO. WESTMEATH.									
146	-	971	1,478	6,967	1,111	28	54	Athlone.	
47	-	484	710	2,806	491	8	16	Delvin.	
53	-	968	1,903	7,669	2,093	79	65	Mullingar.	
CO. WEXFORD.									
91	-	1,127	1,085	7,377	1,495	10	68	Enniscorthy.	
43	-	789	632	3,931	1,309	21	38	Gorey.	
72	3	931	910	7,897	1,298	12	64	New Ross.	
40	-	367	1,030	6,204	1,690	9	77	Wexford.	
CO. WICKLOW.									
58	-	756	615	3,766	883	17	30	Baltinglass.	
39	-	1,036	862	6,965	1,417	9	61	Rathdrum.	
47	-	672	507	3,208	640	22	25	Shillelagh.	
3,721	47	47,242	61,123	330,506	62,121	827	2,854	Total Leinster, 1897.	
4,002	28	47,180	62,932	360,400	62,765	862	2,713	Do. do. 1896.	
3,719	19	762	-	11,007	-	-	141	Increase.	
-	-	-	809	-	654	25	-	Decrease.	

LEINSTER.—Expenditure—continued.

PART I—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Unions

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	EXPENDITURE—continued.								
	Expenses under the Public Health Acts		Ex- penses under the Super- annuation Acts.	Ex- penses under the Le- gionnaires Acts.	Ex- penses under the Con- tingent Dues Acts (Animals) Act.	Payments under the Na- tional School Teachers Act.	Expenses under the Parlia- mentary Franchise Acts.	Expenses under the Juries Act.	Expenses under the Ex- plures Act.
	For Sanitary pur- poses.	For Burial grounds.							
19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER—cont.									
CO. MEATH.									
Dunshaughlin	222	-	30	2,011	100	-	62	31	-
Kells	133	18	89	2,451	53	412	66	38	25
Narvan	235	90	29	1,179	106	513	71	80	-
Oldcastle	187	23	-	1,613	19	467	68	45	-
Trim	273	54	167	11,766	89	402	89	52	-
QUEEN'S CO.									
Abbeyleix	1,026	92	123	2,331	45	16	88	61	4
Mountmellick	3,816	302	195	3,677	60	-	144	64	3
CO. WESTMEATH.									
Athlone	243	633	68	638	47	-	122	69	-
Delvin	212	20	35	1,344	40	230	45	23	30
Mullingar	928	148	127	3,176	232	639	236	147	37
CO. WEXFORD.									
Ennisecorby	1,412	38	127	2,540	63	-	131	65	27
Gorey	202	2	84	746	112	-	83	59	18
New Ross	679	130	34	219	125	-	187	62	15
Wexford	103	25	-	429	59	-	123	160	29
CO. WICKLOW.									
Balinglass	195	59	117	1,015	38	4	71	50	-
Bathdrum	1,441	150	23	423	73	465	125	66	28
Shillelagh	150	3	132	244	65	-	65	35	-
Total Leinster, 1897,	22,327	3,413	4,374	67,987	3,704	5,466	5,045	2,678	461
Do. do. 1896,	20,865	2,653	4,547	70,109	3,503	5,841	5,115	2,670	476
Increase	1,462	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Decrease	-	140	173	2,122	4,202	305	69	1	15

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EXPENDITURE—con.		Amount of Expenditure included in Columns 14 and 30 defrayed out of Loans.		Amount repaid to Board of Works under Seed Potatoes Supply Act, 1895.	Valuation in 1897.	Percentage on the Valuation		NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.
Repayment of Loans.	Total Expenditure during the year, exclusive of repayments on account of Loans under Seed Potatoes Supply Act, 1895.	Poor Relief.	Other Expenditure.			Of Expenditure for Relief of the Poor (Col. 14) exclusive of the amount shown in Col. 31.	Of Total Expenditure exclusive of the amount shown in Cols. 31 and 32.	
21.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.
								PROVINCE OF LEINSTER—con.
								CO. MEATH.
534	8,359	-	1,749	-	105,887	0 10	1 3	Dunshaughlin.
1,496	12,084	-	2,203	-	96,769	1 4	2 6½	Kells.
2,067	11,734	-	610	196	99,697	1 4	2 2½	Navan.
1,942	7,895	-	1,379	181	62,947	1 2½	2 0½	Oldcastle.
1,540	21,714	-	11,508	-	109,070	1 2	1 10½	Trim.
								QUEEN'S CO.
555	10,317	900	2,161	-	85,213	0 9½	1 8½	Abbeyfeix.
929	16,297	-	7,658	511	192,716	1 2	1 8½	Mountmellick.
								CO. WESTMEATH.
527	2,278	-	1,193	-	80,063	1 4½	1 9½	Athlone.
1,367	6,539	-	1,166	445	53,182	1 0½	2 0½	Delvin.
1,942	17,580	-	3,632	-	159,063	0 11½	1 9	Mullingar.
								CO. WEXFORD.
933	14,846	-	3,611	-	111,233	1 4	1 11½	Baniscorthy.
903	7,508	-	1,225	-	80,636	0 11½	1 6½	Gorey.
841	11,325	-	-	-	104,099	1 6	2 2	New Ross.
1,818	10,128	-	282	-	108,677	1 1½	1 9½	Wexford.
								CO. WICKLO W.
810	7,853	-	806	-	73,649	1 0½	1 8½	Ballinglass.
967	11,536	-	1,117	34	127,666	1 1	1 7½	Rathdrum.
386	5,654	-	689	-	50,399	1 3½	1 11½	Shillelagh.
39,299	630,893	960	60,817	2,939	1,822,281	1 4	1 11	Total Leinster, 1897.
36,602	522,932	4,229	74,120	2,606	1,818,894	1 3½	1 10½	" " 1896.
2,337	7,961	-	-	413	8,687	0 0½	0 0½	Increase.
-	-	3,329	4,903	-	-	-	-	Decrease.

PART I.—continued.

PART I.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Unions

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	RECEIPTS.					Amount of Rate under Seed Potatoes Supply Acts lodged.	EXPENDITURE	
	Amount of Poor Rate lodged.	Parlia- mentary Grants.	Other Receipts, including repay- ment of Relief by way of loan.	Amount of Loans.	Total Receipts during the year, exclusive of Rate in Column 7.		In- Main- tenance.	Out- Relief.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.								
CO. GALWAY.								
Ballinasloe, . . .	5,551	1,320	105	190	7,176	-	2,207	306
Clifden, . . .	2,879	910	195	-	3,984	343	1,082	249
Galway, . . .	8,027	1,853	475	-	10,355	871	3,232	708
Glennamaddy, . . .	2,087	657	66	-	3,410	-	776	618
Gort, . . .	4,273	703	12	-	4,988	294	1,298	668
Loughrea, . . .	5,158	900	80	100	6,238	470	1,673	243
Mount Bellew, . . .	2,602	723	31	81	3,437	314	793	297
Oughterard, . . .	2,099	723	82	-	2,904	481	633	271
Portumna, . . .	2,707	491	20	200	3,418	-	1,441	236
Tuam, . . .	7,412	1,417	269	-	9,098	400	1,715	1,640
CO. LEITRIM.								
Carrick-on-Shannon, . . .	4,804	1,094	168	-	6,197	541	1,074	567
Manorhamilton, . . .	2,879	751	169	1,000	4,799	712	1,022	449
Mohill, . . .	3,302	757	145	-	4,204	557	1,167	548
CO. MAYO.								
Ballina, . . .	4,707	853	181	-	5,691	129	1,050	824
Ballinrobe, . . .	3,272	1,120	146	-	4,538	222	1,069	790
Belmullet, . . .	2,098	715	40	-	2,853	307	768	870
Castlebar, . . .	3,171	779	74	7,000	11,024	143	620	790
Claremorris, . . .	2,459	828	103	-	3,390	635	811	609
Killala, . . .	1,681	453	47	80	2,261	67	483	641
Swineford, . . .	5,435	1,180	168	-	6,771	772	1,613	697
Westport, . . .	3,830	1,298	132	-	5,260	1,111	1,822	709
CO. ROSCOMMON.								
Boyle, . . .	4,837	1,360	166	-	6,373	-	1,633	1,060
Castlerea, . . .	4,758	1,080	156	-	6,000	668	1,549	864
Roscommon, . . .	4,534	937	229	212	5,912	294	1,607	815
Strokestown, . . .	2,748	729	155	480	4,012	157	1,018	920

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EXPENDITURE—continued.									NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.
Mainten- ance of Blind, and Deaf, and Dumb, and Idiots in Public In- stitutions, and cost of Relief in External Hospitals.	Emi- gration Ex- penses.	Salaries and Rations of Officers.	All other Poor Relief Expendi- ture.	Total Poor Relief Expendi- ture.	Expenses under Medical Charities, Vaccina- tion and Dispens- ary Houses Acts.	Expenses under the Lunatic Asylums Act.	Expenses under the Acts for Registra- tion of Births, Deaths, and Mar- riages.		
10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.		
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.									
CO. GALWAY.									
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
81	5	911	1,128	4,716	993	11	41	Ballinasloe.	
20	-	501	543	2,305	793	9	44	Chfdon.	
66	-	1,481	954	6,424	1,421	14	87	Galway.	
31	-	504	412	2,340	458	13	36	Glennamaddy.	
36	-	609	647	3,398	571	8	25	Gort.	
65	7	608	714	3,890	733	26	46	Loughrea.	
27	1	543	372	2,033	613	6	31	Mount Bellow.	
63	-	447	473	1,855	728	17	41	Oughterard.	
40	-	558	438	2,761	312	6	21	Portumna.	
49	-	373	1,309	6,631	1,271	19	64	Tuam.	
CO. LEITRIM.									
49	-	789	432	5,133	640	16	36	Carrick-on-Shannon.	
65	-	537	484	2,597	757	38	45	Manorhamilton.	
43	2	605	379	3,095	627	14	43	Mobill.	
CO. MAYO.									
61	-	845	614	3,595	656	18	34	Ballina.	
21	-	757	648	3,278	873	11	46	Ballinrobe.	
43	-	505	550	2,375	651	4	28	Belmullet.	
73	-	559	516	2,688	697	12	49	Castlebar.	
17	-	559	413	2,439	610	11	59	Claremorris.	
7	-	416	251	1,898	296	11	7	Killala.	
103	-	738	1,016	4,153	1,029	54	29	Swineford.	
123	-	689	685	3,328	995	11	76	Westport.	
CO. ROSCOMMON.									
63	2	834	735	4,162	1,051	60	64	Boyle.	
105	-	695	815	4,029	759	31	65	Castlerea.	
87	4	763	908	4,259	509	12	39	Roscommon.	
29	-	449	295	2,711	454	13	27	Strokestown.	

CONNAUGHT.—Expenditure.—continued.

PART I.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Unions

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS	EXPENDITURE—continued.								
	Expenses under the Public Health Acts.		Ex- penses under the Superan- sation Acts.	Expenses under the La- bours Act.	Expenses under the Con- tagious Diseases (Animals) Act.	Payments under the National School Teachers Act.	Payments under the Technical Instruction Act.	Expenses under the Fami- ly Allowance Act.	Expenses under the Juries Act.
	For Sanitary purposes.	For Burial grounds.							
19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.									
CO. GALWAY.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ballinasloe, . . .	301	35	49	38	61	20	-	91	49
Clifden, . . .	255	90	24	-	45	-	-	102	21
Galway, . . .	229	153	95	-	67	-	184	155	73
Glennamaddy, . . .	117	8	42	-	68	-	-	90	-
Gort, . . .	88	8	70	-	29	-	104	75	30
Loughrea, . . .	415	30	93	12	31	-	-	96	-
Mount Bellew, . . .	203	56	15	-	21	-	-	79	26
Oughterard, . . .	101	22	17	-	36	-	-	67	29
Portumna, . . .	78	8	18	19	40	-	-	62	20
Tuas, . . .	273	111	41	15	77	-	109	133	25
CO. LEITRIM.									
Carriek-on-Shannon, . . .	226	19	23	80	39	-	-	123	44
Manorhamilton, . . .	1,144	19	105	51	67	11	-	197	57
Mohill, . . .	121	10	-	44	41	-	-	132	29
CO. MAYO.									
Ballina, . . .	223	61	42	-	113	-	-	96	60
Ballinrobe, . . .	255	30	30	-	70	-	-	96	25
Belmullet, . . .	205	25	24	-	33	-	-	63	15
Castlebar, . . .	6,537	-	49	-	38	-	-	109	45
Claremorris, . . .	201	23	25	-	45	-	40	96	30
Erris, . . .	91	88	72	-	85	-	-	24	5
Swinsford, . . .	275	60	34	-	100	6	-	155	26
Westport, . . .	341	57	35	-	29	-	-	132	37
CO. ROSCOMMON.									
Boyle, . . .	163	68	-	-	83	-	-	193	78
Castleross, . . .	660	75	103	-	30	-	-	180	99
Roscommon, . . .	243	13	120	205	112	-	-	66	23
Shrulestown, . . .	183	9	-	284	31	-	-	85	27

during the year ended the 29th of September, 1897—continued.

EXPENDITURE—con.			Amount of Expenditure included in Columns 14 and 15 & charged out of Loans.		Amount repaid to Board of Works under Seed Potatoes Supply Act, 1895.	Valuation in 1897.	Percentage on the Valuation.		NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.
Expenses under the Expenditure Act.	Repayment of Loans.	Total Expenditure during the year, exclusive of repayments on account of Loans under Seed Potatoes Supply Act.	Poor Relief.	Other Expenditure.			Of Expenditure for Relief of the Poor (Col. 14), exclusive of the amount shown in Col. 35.	Of Total Expenditure, exclusive of the amounts shown in Cols. 32 and 33.	
29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.	38.
									PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.
									CO. GALWAY.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	
-	100	6,506	-	175	-	77,774	1 2½	1 7½	Ballinasloe.
-	103	3,837	-	-	434	17,978	2 8	4 4	Clilden.
-	008	9,515	-	-	1,016	66,538	1 11½	2 10½	Galway.
-	45	3,217	-	-	-	31,810	1 5½	2 0½	Glennamaddy.
13	82	4,411	-	-	200	43,010	1 6½	2 0½	Gort.
-	343	6,740	-	80	822	70,506	1 0½	1 6½	Loughrea.
4	12	3,084	-	81	340	40,484	1 0	1 5½	Mount Bellew.
5	20	2,507	-	-	508	15,383	2 5½	3 10½	Oughterard.
-	12	3,347	185	-	-	35,330	1 5½	1 9½	Portumna.
9	656	8,538	-	111	394	70,731	1 5½	2 2½	Tuam.
									CO. LEITRIM.
31	233	4,712	-	-	085	48,646	1 3½	1 11½	Currick-on-Shannon.
-	185	6,233	-	897	704	42,962	1 2½	1 11½	Manorhamilton.
3	133	4,302	-	44	679	30,766	1 6½	2 2	Mohill.
									CO. MAYO.
-	760	6,807	-	-	171	49,368	1 7½	2 6	Ballina.
-	73	4,787	-	-	236	60,434	1 1	1 7	Ballinrobe.
-	113	4,087	-	-	434	10,820	6 3½	7 6½	Belmullet.
-	186	10,508	-	6,458	156	46,790	1 1½	1 8½	Castlebar.
-	35	3,612	-	-	607	43,741	1 1½	1 7½	Claremorris.
-	64	2,871	-	77	76	20,487	1 9½	2 6½	Killalea.
1	246	6,532	-	-	846	41,633	2 1½	3 1½	Swineford.
-	81	4,942	-	-	693	44,612	1 6½	2 2½	Westport.
									CO. ROSCOMMON.
22	116	6,035	-	-	-	74,639	1 1½	1 7½	Boyle.
7	499	6,499	-	336	874	74,119	1 1	1 8	Castleroa.
1	133	5,740	-	163	331	64,568	1 2½	1 8½	Roscommon.
25	161	4,065	-	286	302	51,021	1 6½	1 5½	Strokestown.

CONNAUGHT.—Receipts and Expenditure.—continued.

PART I.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Unions

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	RECEIPTS.					Amount of Rate under Seed Potatoes Supply Acts lodged.	EXPENDITURE.	
	Amount of Poor Rate lodged.	Parlia- mentary Grants.	Other Receipts, including repay- ment of Relief by way of loan.	Amount of Loans.	Total Receipts during the year, exclusive of Rate in Column 7.		In- Main- tenance.	Out- Relief.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT—con.								
CO. SLEIGO.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Dromore West, . .	1,856	808	102	120	2,686	144	515	550
Sligo,	9,040	1,815	250	-	11,075	383	2,091	923
Tobercurry, . .	3,051	748	74	-	3,873	-	928	709
Total Connaught, 1897.	110,857	20,749	8,735	9,463	150,824	10,516	35,797	20,421
Do, do. 1896.	113,141	20,138	3,218	2,122	144,619	10,058	34,411	18,700
Increase, . . .	-	611	557	7,341	6,205	463	1,386	1,721
Decrease, . . .	2,284	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SUMMARY OF

ULSTER,	300,892	54,543	9,738	22,715	293,886	2,734	74,007	23,106
MUNSTER,	352,595	62,510	25,467	70,840	511,522	8,304	123,501	63,343
LEINSTER,	364,299	64,165	23,026	63,408	515,498	2,174	160,865	60,518
CONNAUGHT, . . .	110,857	20,749	3,735	9,463	150,824	10,516	35,797	20,421
Total Ireland, 1897, .	1,034,544	207,967	68,584	160,636	1,471,831	23,628	374,160	178,887
Do, do. 1896, .	1,032,965	206,925	60,524	162,023	1,512,937	22,333	364,836	177,673
Increase,	-	1,042	8,060	-	-	1,295	19,324	1,614
Decrease,	49,321	-	-	1,387	42,100	-	-	-

during the year ended the 29th of September, 1897—continued.

EXPENDITURE—continued.									NAME OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.
Maintenance of Blind, Deaf, and Dumb, and Idiots in Public Institutions, and cost of Relief in External Hospitals.	Emigration Expenses.	Salaries and Rations of Officers.	All other Poor Relief Expenditure.	Total Poor Relief Expenditure.	Expenses under Medical Charities, Vaccination and Dispensary Houses Acts.	Expenses under the Lunatic Asylums Act.	Expenses under the Acts for Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.		
10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.		18.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT—con.
45	—	423	348	1,892	534	28	24		CO. SLIGO.
123	18	1,005	1,377	5,149	1,943	59	80		Dromore West.
65	—	548	464	2,803	603	34	42		Sligo.
									Toberecurry.
1,377	39	19,014	18,223	95,071	21,545	546	1,295		Total Connaught, 1897
1,672	31	13,451	18,745	92,040	22,251	580	1,244		Do. do. 1896
—	8	538	—	5,031	—	—	51		Increase.
95	—	—	522	—	705	34	—		Decrease.

PROVINCES.

2,775	8	25,938	39,123	180,277	43,874	835	5,739	ULSTER.
5,632	40	49,980	50,797	298,962	47,341	827	2,403	MUNSTER.
3,731	47	47,942	62,128	330,500	62,131	927	2,854	LEINSTER.
1,677	39	19,014	18,223	95,071	21,546	546	1,295	CONNAUGHT.
19,405	134	152,194	170,236	894,846	161,912	3,035	10,291	Total Ireland, 1897.
15,433	106	149,616	171,305	862,969	165,490	3,028	9,885	Do. do. 1896.
3,972	28	2,578	—	25,877	—	7	403	Increase.
—	—	—	1,039	—	678	—	—	Decrease.

CONNAUGHT.—Expenditure.—continued.

PART I.—RETURN showing Receipts and Expenditure of Unions

EXPENDITURE—continued.

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	Expenses under the Public Health Acts.		Expenses under the Superan- tation Acts.	Expenses under the La- bourers Acts.	Expenses under the Con- tagious Diseases (Animals) Act.	Payments under the National School Teachers Act.	Payments under the Technical Instruc- tion Act	Expenses under the Parlia- mentary Franchise Acts.	Expenses under the Juntas Act.
	For Sanitary pur- poses.	For Burial grounds.							
19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT—con.									
Co. SLIGO.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Dromore West, . . .	209	73	-	23	148	-	-	64	18
Sligo,	283	545	89	-	100	11	-	187	49
Tobercurry, . . .	116	76	48	-	36	-	-	80	32
Total Connaught, 1897.	13,666	1,764	1,968	721	1,684	47	493	3,617	938
Do. do. 1896.	5,987	1,148	1,392	1,208	2,937	37	373	2,897	1,025
Increase,	7,679	616	-	-	-	10	120	120	-
Decrease,	-	-	124	487	1,263	-	-	-	45

SUMMARY OF

ULSTER,	21,019	1,428	2,421	7,784	2,023	14,036	-	6,960	9,457
MUNSTER,	22,147	1,622	4,939	53,966	3,208	5,441	-	3,892	2,425
LEINSTER,	22,327	3,413	4,374	67,987	3,704	5,446	-	5,046	2,678
CONNAUGHT, . . .	13,666	1,764	1,968	721	1,684	47	493	3,617	938
Total Ireland, 1897.	79,669	8,835	12,099	135,307	11,319	24,972	493	15,515	9,443
Do. do. 1896.	63,201	8,014	13,683	135,773	24,307	24,804	373	19,461	9,806
Increase,	16,468	821	-	-	-	168	120	-	137
Decrease,	-	-	680	376	15,078	-	-	646	-

during the year ended the 29th of September, 1897—continued.

EXPENDITURE—con.			Amount of Expenditure included in Columns 14 and 31 defrayed out of Loans.		Amount repaid to Board of Works under Seed Potatoes Supply Act, 1895.	Valuation in 1897.	Poundage on the Valuation.		NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.
Expenses under the Explosives Act.	Repayment of Loans.	Total Expenditure during the year exclusive of repayments on account of Loans under Seed Potatoes Supply Act.	Poor Relief.	Other Expenditure.			Of Expenditure for Relief of the Poor (Col. 14), exclusive of the amounts shown in Col. 32.	Of Total Expenditure exclusive of the amounts shown in Cols. 32 and 33.	
29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.	38.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT—continued.
-	66	3,036	-	-	172	37,096	1 6½	1 7½	CO. SLIGO.
4	260	9,739	-	15	2,195	100,245	1 2½	1 11½	Dromore West.
5	89	3,904	-	-	-	41,519	1 4½	1 11	Sligo.
									Tobacco-currency.
140	5,389	147,527	186	8,692	12,903	1,374,715	1 4½	2 0½	1897. } Total, 1895. } Connaught.
151	5,389	132,650	-	1,023	9,731	1,373,280	1 4	2 0	
-	9	8,877	186	7,009	3,923	1,426	0 0½	0 0½	Increase.
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Decrease.

PROVINCES.

537	15,667	304,584	3,026	15,879	3,812	4,733,831	0 9	1 2½	ULSTER.
395	42,722	508,662	1,858	61,849	10,672	3,465,720	1 2½	2 6½	MUNSTER.
461	39,239	530,593	900	69,517	2,939	4,822,221	1 4	1 11	LEINSTER.
140	5,389	147,527	186	8,692	12,903	1,374,715	1 4½	2 0½	CONNAUGHT.
1,833	113,007	1,435,656	5,870	155,237	22,822	14,200,556	1 2½	1 10	1897. } Total, 1895. } Ireland.
1,600	104,982	1,435,031	5,400	150,759	22,822	14,374,533	1 2½	1 9½	
-	8,025	33,595	510	16,478	6,000	22,000	0 0½	0 0½	Increase.
127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Decrease.

NO. 1. PART II.—RETURN of the numbers relieved under the Poor Relief Acts, in and for provisions, necessaries, and clothing of workhouse inmates, and the average

EXPLANATORY NOTE.—The figures in cols. 2, 6, and 9 of the following table represent the numbers of persons in cols. 4, 7, and 10 do not represent so many individual persons, inasmuch as the same person may be shown the average number of individual persons maintained

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	In Workhouse.				Out-door.			In Institutions for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and Idiots or Imbeciles.			Total of columns 2, 3, and 11.
	No. of persons at commencement of year.	No. of births during the year.	No. of admissions during the year.	Total.	No. of persons at commencement of year.	No. placed on relief lists during the year.	Total.	No. of persons at commencement of year.	No. sent to institutions during the year.	Total.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.											
ANTRIM.											
Antrim,	142	6	1,801	2,009	214	110	324	2	—	2	2,335
Ballycastle,	60	2	344	406	20	17	37	1	—	1	444
Ballymena,	298	4	1,944	2,246	830	208	1,038	5	—	5	3,289
Ballymoney,	109	6	1,308	1,433	277	111	388	3	—	3	1,824
Belfast,	3,137	237	10,908	23,382	813	110	423	74	4	78	25,863
Larne,	135	15	2,014	2,194	255	243	598	4	—	4	2,796
Lisburn,	131	18	4,299	5,078	420	187	618	2	—	2	5,696
ARMAGH.											
Armagh,	224	16	778	1,017	85	77	143	2	1	3	1,162
Lurgan,	283	26	2,732	3,041	367	282	649	9	1	10	3,700
CAVAN.											
Ballinabrough, . . .	95	5	1,085	1,185	165	113	278	—	—	—	1,473
Bawnboy,	60	3	427	496	169	120	279	2	—	2	777
Cavan,	244	9	2,238	2,591	408	411	819	6	—	6	3,406
Ootehill,	66	9	1,134	1,360	161	45	206	3	—	3	1,466
DONEGAL.											
Ballyshannon, . . .	116	4	900	1,020	163	37	200	1	—	1	1,251
Donegal,	47	1	125	133	27	34	61	2	—	2	246
Dunfanaghy,	30	—	163	193	11	12	23	—	—	—	216
Glenties,	81	1	766	788	101	104	205	2	1	3	1,096
Inishowen,	108	3	406	512	259	119	378	1	—	1	891
Letterkenny,	78	2	727	807	3	3	6	2	—	2	815
Millford,	68	2	860	930	20	33	53	—	—	—	495
Stranoclar,	59	1	413	473	8	39	47	1	—	1	521
DOWN.											
Banbridge,	145	5	2,525	2,805	534	287	921	2	—	2	3,729
Downpatrick,	131	8	858	997	60	164	220	4	—	4	1,221

out of the workhouses, and in public institutions, together with the expenditure weekly cost per head, during the year ended the 29th of September, 1897.

workhouses, on outdoor relief, and in public institutions, respectively, at the commencement of the year, but these is admitted to relief more than once in a year, and the totals should be viewed accordingly. The figures in col. 15 in each workhouse each day throughout the year.

Collective number of days for all persons relieved in the workhouses during the year.	Average number of days of relief in respect of each total in column 5.	Average daily number of persons in Workhouse.	Cost of provisions, necessaries, and clothing.			Average weekly cost per head.			NAME OF COUNTIES AND TOWNS.
			Provisions and necessaries.	Clothing.	Total.	Provisions and necessaries.	Clothing.	Total.	
12.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
			£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	PROVINCE OF ULSTER.
									ANTRIM.
62,119	30	143	1,067	948	1,285	2 9½	0 8	3 5½	Antrim.
27,568	68	76	474	110	584	2 4½	0 6½	3 1½	Ballycastle.
113,114	60	310	2,689	269	2,358	2 7	0 4	2 11	Ballymena.
45,555	82	126	639	217	856	1 11½	0 8	2 7½	Ballymoney.
1,211,764	62	5,320	21,493	4,323	27,821	2 8½	0 6	3 2½	Belfast.
61,671	28	109	1,043	221	1,264	2 4½	0 6	3 10½	Larne.
56,564	11	155	1,664	309	1,373	2 7½	0 9½	3 4½	Lisburn.
									ARMAGH.
83,344	82	228	1,926	486	2,412	3 2½	0 9½	4 0½	Armagh.
113,636	37	311	2,155	309	2,654	2 7½	0 6	3 1½	Lurgan.
									CAVAN.
38,861	33	106	568	149	1,017	3 1½	0 6½	3 8	Ballisborough.
26,315	63	72	504	68	572	2 8½	0 4½	3 0½	Bawnboy.
96,964	37	266	2,030	289	2,319	2 11½	0 5	3 4½	Cavan.
27,466	28	76	763	77	840	3 10½	0 4½	4 3½	Cootehill.
									DONEGAL.
45,628	45	126	837	112	939	2 6½	0 4	2 10½	Ballyshannon.
20,124	110	65	841	72	413	2 4½	0 6	2 10½	Donegal.
10,794	56	30	219	16	265	3 2½	0 2½	3 5½	Dunfanaghy.
32,810	47	90	568	68	636	2 5	0 3½	2 8½	Glenties.
38,972	76	107	548	99	647	1 11½	0 4½	2 4	Inishowen.
51,406	39	88	470	112	582	2 1½	0 6	2 7½	Letterkenny.
25,806	69	71	502	92	594	2 8½	0 6	3 2½	Milford.
34,147	51	66	286	67	343	1 7½	0 4	1 11½	Stranorlar.
									DOWN.
68,937	21	160	1,153	427	1,680	2 9½	1 0½	3 9½	Banbridge.
52,819	53	145	1,229	189	1,418	3 3	0 6	3 9	Downpatrick.

DOWN—continued.

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	No. of persons at commencement of year.	No. at birth during the year.	No. of admissions during the year.	Total.	No. at persons at commencement of year.	No. placed on relief lists during the year.	Total.	No. of persons at commencement of year.	No. sent to institutions during the year.	Total.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER—cont.											
DOWN—cont.											
Kilkeel, . . .	85	1	1,435	1,521	69	57	117	2	-	2	1,530
Newry, . . .	216	19	3,332	4,067	625	372	997	2	1	3	4,077
Newtownards, . . .	265	7	1,421	1,693	387	225	612	2	-	2	2,307
FERMANAGH.											
Renniskillen, . . .	204	11	862	1,077	28	60	88	3	-	3	1,108
Irvinestown, . . .	81	4	412	497	28	33	66	-	-	-	503
Lisnakeen, . . .	88	8	1,105	1,199	86	37	123	1	-	1	1,238
LONDONDERRY.											
Colmahine, . . .	119	7	799	826	211	53	264	2	1	3	1,093
Lisnavady, . . .	92	7	1,335	1,354	1	-	1	2	-	2	1,367
Londonderry, . . .	223	26	3,406	3,655	23	8	31	6	2	8	3,677
Magherafelt, . . .	126	7	1,103	1,236	162	179	281	2	2	4	1,531
MONAGHAN.											
Carriekmacross, . . .	103	4	1,609	1,767	129	105	234	8	-	3	2,034
Castleblayney, . . .	147	4	1,634	1,685	226	290	525	2	-	2	2,212
Clones, . . .	68	6	580	614	-	2	2	1	-	1	617
Monaghan, . . .	129	6	916	1,042	-	-	-	1	-	1	1,043
TYRONE.											
Castlederg, . . .	38	2	479	519	-	-	-	1	-	1	520
Clogher, . . .	68	-	1,384	1,247	97	61	158	1	-	1	1,406
Cookstown, . . .	96	6	777	878	96	58	154	1	-	1	1,033
Dungannon, . . .	148	7	1,683	1,838	229	103	332	5	-	5	2,173
Omagh, . . .	162	16	1,343	1,510	282	98	380	3	-	3	1,803
Strabane, . . .	211	11	2,127	2,340	105	102	207	3	1	4	2,540
Total Ulster, 1887, . . .	8,506	579	74,932	85,011	7,647	4,894	12,511	171	14	186	97,707
Do. 1886, . . .	8,643	520	71,548	80,720	7,446	4,307	11,843	166	36	202	92,768
Increase, . . .	-	59	4,384	4,291	201	467	668	5	-	-	4,945
Decrease, . . .	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	17	-

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Collec- tive number of days for all persons relieved in the workhouses during the year.	Average number of days of relief in respect of each total in column 3.	Average daily number of persons in work- house.	Cost of provisions, necessaries, and clothing.			Average weekly cost per head.			NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.
			Pro- visions and necessaries.	Clothing.	Total.	Pro- visions and necessaries.	Clothing.	Total.	
12.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
			£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	PROVINCE OF ULSTER.
									DOWNEY.
31,432	21	86	416	63	509	1 11	0 3	2 3	Kilkeel.
78,354	19	214	1,213	234	1,897	2 2	0 6	2 8	Newry.
101,734	60	270	1,896	363	2,999	2 7	0 6	3 1	Newtownsilk.
	"								FERMANAGH.
73,469	77	215	1,490	292	1,742	2 8	0 5	3 1	Enniskillen.
23,096	65	90	737	89	826	3 1	0 4	3 6	Irvine-town.
24,838	21	63	424	93	517	2 4	0 6	3 1	Lisnakea.
									LONDONDERRY.
44,671	54	122	635	120	755	2 0	0 4	2 4	Coleraine.
36,849	27	106	515	156	673	1 11	0 7	2 6	Lisnagady.
87,141	24	239	1,368	303	1,671	2 1	0 7	2 8	Londonderry.
48,650	38	133	916	253	1,169	2 7	0 8	3 4	Magherafelt.
									MONAGHAN.
43,883	25	120	1,011	99	1,103	3 2	0 3	3 6	Carrickmacross.
55,341	33	102	1,068	173	1,261	2 9	0 5	3 3	Charltonblaney.
26,296	43	72	473	64	537	2 6	0 4	3 0	Clones.
47,694	46	151	806	141	947	2 4	0 5	2 9	Monaghan.
									TYRONE.
17,550	31	48	246	49	296	1 11	0 4	2 4	Castlederg.
25,452	20	70	543	80	623	2 11	0 5	3 5	Clogher.
39,191	45	107	721	58	779	2 7	0 2	2 9	Cookstown.
67,292	31	107	989	183	1,168	2 4	0 5	2 10	Dungannon.
63,434	42	174	1,254	151	1,405	2 9	0 4	3 1	Omagh.
87,707	37	240	1,388	313	1,699	2 0	0 6	2 6	Strabane.
3,324,475	39	9,108	82,246	11,761	74,007	2 7	0 6	3 1	Total Ulster, 1897.
3,296,537	41	9,043	80,289	11,171	70,428	2 6	0 5	2 11	Do. 1896.
27,938	-	95	2,904	500	3,384	0 1	0 0	0 1	Increase.
-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Decrease.

Part II.—continued.

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NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	In Workhouse.				Out-door.			In Institutions for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and Idiots or Imbeciles.			Total of columns 5, 8, and 11.
	No. of persons at com- mence- ment of year.	No. of births during the year.	No. of admission- s into during the year.	Total.	No. of persons at com- mence- ment of year.	No. placed on relief lists during the year.	Total.	No. of persons at com- mence- ment of year.	No. sent to institutions during the year.	Total.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.											
CLARE.											
Ballyvaughan, . . .	99	2	496	587	88	10	67	2	-	2	696
Corrodo, . . .	74	5	822	901	132	69	191	1	-	1	1,085
Ennis, . . .	447	21	1,073	1,541	420	228	607	3	-	3	2,261
Ennistymon, . . .	255	10	809	1,134	148	203	351	4	-	4	1,489
Kilbadyvert, . . .	108	3	235	344	172	24	197	-	-	-	540
Kilrush, . . .	329	15	933	1,277	514	715	1,229	1	2	3	2,569
Scariff, . . .	88	1	401	490	114	72	186	1	-	1	677
Tulla, . . .	134	4	285	523	125	61	199	5	-	5	722
CORK.											
Bandon, . . .	143	4	2,421	2,568	292	220	613	0	-	0	3,181
Bantry, . . .	89	3	708	796	275	179	457	2	1	3	1,258
Castletown, . . .	75	-	234	350	82	76	168	1	-	1	525
Clonakilly, . . .	185	1	779	965	275	194	469	1	-	1	1,435
Cork, . . .	2,263	97	10,429	12,789	2,503	3,311	6,174	120	3	123	19,096
Dunmanway, . . .	76	1	814	891	235	225	460	1	-	1	1,352
Fermoy, . . .	194	8	4,184	4,386	554	176	730	8	-	8	5,124
Hasturk, . . .	308	21	1,225	1,554	638	442	1,080	5	3	8	2,592
Kinsale, . . .	147	1	1,124	1,272	67	302	369	2	-	2	1,643
Macroom, . . .	174	6	1,423	1,513	586	168	744	5	-	5	2,263
Mallow, . . .	268	7	3,308	3,673	330	710	1,040	10	1	11	4,733
Midleton, . . .	394	15	2,039	2,409	433	443	876	4	-	4	3,289
MHilstreet, . . .	145	4	1,146	1,295	346	204	550	1	-	1	1,845
Mitchelstown, . . .	120	11	1,377	1,507	155	194	350	8	-	8	1,863
Skibbereen, . . .	205	6	1,041	1,252	457	415	872	4	-	4	2,128
Skull, . . .	48	-	448	496	180	72	252	2	-	2	730
Youghal, . . .	219	10	2,833	3,072	307	354	661	3	-	3	3,736
KERRY.											
Cherrieveon, . . .	83	3	362	453	308	377	745	2	-	2	1,290
Dingle, . . .	160	3	437	600	175	128	303	2	-	2	765
Kenmare, . . .	93	3	435	591	302	141	443	5	-	5	1,039

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Collective number of days for all persons relieved in the workhouses during the year.	Average number of days of relief in respect of each total in column 5.	Average daily number of persons in workhouse.	Cost of provisions, necessaries, and clothing.			Average weekly cost per head.			NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.
			Provisions and necessaries.	Clothing.	Total.	Provisions and necessaries.	Clothing.	Total.	
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
			£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.
									CLARE.
40,197	68	110	864	181	1,045	3 6½	0 7½	3 7½	Ballyragham.
28,549	32	79	683	100	783	3 2½	0 5½	3 8½	Corrodon.
109,632	110	365	3,544	800	4,344	2 10½	0 8	3 8½	Ennis.
94,904	84	260	2,182	330	2,501	3 2½	0 6	3 8½	Ennistymon.
35,131	112	106	750	181	940	2 9	0 8	3 5	Killadyart.
122,400	95	335	2,318	386	2,704	2 8½	0 5½	2 11½	Kilrush.
34,863	71	96	708	125	833	2 10½	0 6	3 4½	Scariff.
52,966	104	145	1,201	153	1,354	3 2	0 5	3 7	Tulla.
									CORK.
63,175	25	173	1,215	293	1,478	2 8½	0 7	3 3½	Bandon.
37,239	47	102	718	143	861	2 8	0 6½	3 2½	Bantry.
37,117	78	74	632	57	689	3 3½	0 3½	3 6½	Charlstown.
69,841	72	191	1,111	291	1,402	2 2½	0 7	2 9½	Clonakilty.
839,500	66	2,301	17,630	2,250	19,880	2 11½	0 4½	3 3½	Cork.
29,313	39	80	535	90	625	2 6½	0 5½	3 0	Dunmanway.
70,992	18	211	1,358	310	1,668	2 5½	0 6½	3 0½	Fermoy.
121,567	78	333	2,553	596	3,069	2 11½	0 7	3 6½	Kanturk.
55,219	43	151	1,112	115	1,227	2 9½	0 3½	3 1½	Kinsale.
63,694	39	174	1,174	296	1,409	2 7	0 7½	3 2½	Maanacan.
104,499	28	280	2,412	436	2,818	3 2½	0 7	3 9½	Mallow.
116,626	39	320	2,331	670	3,051	3 0½	0 7½	3 8	Middleton.
55,655	43	151	963	229	1,219	2 6	0 7	3 1	Mildestreet.
66,423	37	155	1,092	216	1,308	2 8½	0 8½	3 3	Mitchelstown.
79,384	63	217	1,544	283	1,797	2 8	0 8	3 2	Skibbereen.
17,397	35	48	311	36	347	2 6½	0 3½	2 9½	Skull.
99,281	40	247	1,690	376	2,096	2 7	0 7	3 2	Youghal.
									KERRY.
32,964	73	90	585	85	670	2 5½	0 4½	2 10½	Caherciveen.
58,994	91	181	1,458	152	1,608	2 9	0 4½	3 1½	Dingle.
32,858	58	90	630	138	768	2 8½	0 7	3 3½	Kenmare.

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	No. of persons at commencement of year.	No. of births during the year.	No. of admissions during the year.	Total.	No. of persons at commencement of year.	No. placed on relief during the year.	Total.	No. of persons at commencement of year.	No. sent to institutions during the year.	Total.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER—cont.											
KERRY—cont.											
Kilburney, . . .	305	21	1,254	1,559	431	752	1,183	10	2	12	2,775
Listowel, . . .	230	17	1,250	1,487	372	603	1,505	10	1	11	3,073
Trillick, . . .	304	17	1,927	2,310	675	1,214	1,889	6	2	8	4,207
LIMERICK.											
Crooms, . . .	173	12	1,533	1,718	403	55	623	7	—	7	2,338
Kilmaallock, . . .	459	30	2,745	3,234	781	674	1,355	11	—	11	4,009
Limerick, . . .	1,316	66	5,501	6,818	1,568	192	2,500	15	2	17	9,333
Newcastle, . . .	193	17	862	1,077	381	263	647	8	—	8	1,732
Rathkeale, . . .	220	14	1,729	1,963	566	290	802	5	—	5	2,770
TIPPERARY.											
Borrisokane, . . .	75	1	1,083	1,161	121	65	180	—	—	—	1,347
Carrick-on-Suir, . . .	202	15	2,977	3,194	192	628	820	—	—	—	4,014
Cashel, . . .	332	13	3,551	3,900	586	1,250	1,836	5	—	5	5,736
Clogheen, . . .	202	9	2,030	2,241	171	186	365	2	—	2	2,608
Clonmel, . . .	343	14	1,933	2,290	228	303	441	9	2	11	2,742
Nonagh, . . .	215	10	1,162	1,390	475	285	761	3	—	3	2,154
Roscrea, . . .	155	10	2,209	2,365	140	164	304	2	—	2	2,671
Thurles, . . .	231	12	2,678	2,921	635	174	809	4	—	4	3,734
Tipperary, . . .	411	27	2,374	2,812	718	1,220	1,938	4	—	4	4,751
WATERFORD.											
Dungarvan, . . .	227	11	2,735	2,973	412	976	1,388	5	—	5	4,366
Kilmaethomas, . . .	142	8	2,464	2,604	59	287	346	—	—	—	2,950
Lismore, . . .	151	7	2,078	2,236	203	330	533	4	—	4	2,769
Waterford, . . .	738	59	4,647	5,444	267	683	1,670	11	3	14	7,125
Total Munster, 1897,	13,422	604	90,425	104,578	21,419	20,994	42,353	325	22	347	147,275
Do. do. 1896,	13,103	565	91,933	105,621	21,835	19,150	41,005	318	33	351	146,977
Increase, . . .	319	39	—	—	—	1,784	1,348	7	—	—	301
Decrease, . . .	—	—	1,508	1,043	416	—	—	—	11	4	—

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			Provisions and necessaries.	Clothing.	Total.	Provisions and necessaries.	Clothing.	Total.	
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
			£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	PROVINCE OF MUNSTER— <i>con.</i>
									KERRY— <i>con.</i>
122,736	78	330	3,205	438	3,643	3 8	0 6	4 2	Killarney.
80,724	51	221	1,999	272	2,271	3 5½	0 5½	3 11½	Listowel.
126,872	59	372	2,651	503	3,154	2 8½	0 7	3 3½	Trillick.
									LIMERICK.
74,609	43	304	1,316	251	1,567	2 5½	0 5½	2 11½	Croom.
131,326	56	498	3,774	680	4,454	2 10½	0 6½	3 5½	Kilmallock.
456,189	67	1,250	9,351	1,332	10,683	2 10½	0 4½	3 3½	Limerick.
79,225	71	217	1,758	275	2,033	3 1½	0 5½	3 7	Newcastle.
87,916	45	241	1,681	378	2,059	2 8	0 7½	3 3½	Bathkeale.
									TIPPERARY.
27,360	21	75	621	70	691	3 2½	0 4½	3 6½	Borrisokane.
74,633	23	304	1,135	219	1,412	3 2½	0 5	2 7½	Carrick-on-Shannon.
123,536	32	339	2,416	532	2,948	2 8½	0 7½	3 4½	Cashel.
86,551	29	337	1,537	361	2,218	3 0	0 7	3 7	Clonphelen.
129,804	57	320	2,479	618	3,097	2 8	0 8	3 4	Clonmel.
90,977	55	247	2,036	399	2,435	3 1½	0 7½	3 9	Nenagh.
66,018	28	181	1,502	316	1,818	3 2½	0 8	3 10½	Roscrea.
88,956	30	244	1,723	343	2,066	2 8½	0 6½	3 3	Thurles.
161,236	57	442	3,021	849	4,473	3 1½	0 8½	3 10½	Tipperary.
									WATERFORD.
87,663	29	269	1,733	371	2,104	2 9½	0 7	3 4½	Dungarvan.
52,489	24	141	929	109	1,038	2 5½	0 3½	2 9½	Kilmacthomas.
59,932	27	164	1,223	178	1,401	2 10½	0 5	3 3½	Lismore.
201,273	54	798	4,909	943	5,853	2 4	0 5½	2 9½	Waterford.
5,103,833	49	14,161	104,529	18,531	123,504	2 10½	0 6	3 4½	Total Munster, 1897.
5,638,155	48	13,830	99,126	18,086	117,222	2 9	0 6	3 3	Do. do. 1896.
110,728	1	311	5,794	495	6,289	9 1½	-	0 1½	Increase.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Decrease.

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NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	In Workhouse.				Out-door.			In Institutions for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and Idiots or Imbeciles.			Total of columns 2, 4, and 11.
	No. of persons at commencement of year.	No. of births during the year.	No. of admissions during the year.	Total.	No. of persons at commencement of year.	No. placed on relief during the year.	Total.	No. of persons at commencement of year.	No. sent to institutions during the year.	Total.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.											
CARLOW.											
Carlow, . . .	337	16	2,158	2,511	750	1,018	1,768	5	-	5	4,284
DUBLIN.											
Balrothery, . .	124	4	2,514	2,672	319	377	696	8	1	9	3,377
Dublin, North, .	2,586	68	15,234	17,898	963	1,809	2,763	73	1	74	20,735
Dublin, South, .	3,172	166	19,771	14,069	1,650	2,166	3,765	62	7	69	17,813
Rathdown, . . .	536	20	2,740	3,296	241	1,960	2,141	16	5	21	5,458
KILDARE.											
Athy, . . .	253	16	1,445	1,708	390	591	981	7	-	7	2,696
Celbridge, . . .	152	12	2,683	2,842	230	186	412	1	-	1	2,985
Nass, . . .	282	7	5,080	5,325	456	716	1,172	9	2	11	6,508
KILKENNY.											
Callan, . . .	232	8	2,371	2,611	373	361	704	1	-	1	3,375
Castlecumber, . .	100	6	1,890	1,921	222	68	290	-	-	-	2,211
Kilkenny, . . .	408	33	3,289	3,730	594	510	1,104	5	-	5	4,839
Thomastown, . .	172	7	2,463	2,642	266	195	461	3	-	3	3,098
Uringford, . . .	104	4	1,689	1,797	121	327	448	2	-	2	1,947
KING'S CO.											
Edenderry, . . .	114	11	1,187	1,312	211	509	720	2	-	2	2,034
Parsonstown, . .	211	5	539	1,055	183	173	356	1	-	1	1,413
Tullamore, . . .	281	16	3,529	3,850	403	340	748	2	-	2	4,600
LONGFORD.											
Ballymahon, . .	141	6	2,922	3,069	200	69	269	1	-	1	3,339
Granard, . . .	117	3	1,620	1,740	294	163	457	8	-	8	1,755
Longford, . . .	292	11	1,976	2,189	373	163	536	2	-	2	2,727
LOUTH.											
Anico, . . .	152	8	922	1,082	206	294	500	-	-	-	1,682
Drogheda, . . .	360	16	3,708	4,263	770	544	1,314	3	1	4	5,585
Dundalk, . . .	311	11	4,037	4,379	660	604	1,264	7	1	8	5,651

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			Provisions and accessories.	Clothing.	Total.	Provisions and accessories.	Clothing.	Total.	
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
			£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.
142,793	67	391	4,909	741	5,710	4 10½	0 8½	5 7½	CARLOW.
									Carlow.
58,330	20	148	1,432	222	1,654	3 9	0 7	4 4	DUBLIN.
969,585	54	2,532	21,906	2,379	24,285	3 2½	0 4½	3 6½	Baltoothery.
1,188,572	84	3,356	27,341	3,016	30,357	3 2½	0 4½	3 7	Dublin, North.
200,825	61	650	4,441	837	5,278	8 1½	0 7	3 8½	Dublin, South.
									Rathdown.
90,974	57	266	2,363	404	2,767	3 5	0 7	4 0	KILDARE.
63,025	23	173	1,983	330	2,313	4 5	0 8½	5 1½	Athy.
105,645	20	292	2,463	330	2,773	3 2½	0 5½	3 7½	Colbridge.
									Naas.
89,451	36	245	1,775	373	2,148	2 9½	0 7	3 4½	KILKENNY.
41,217	23	121	1,015	170	1,185	8 2½	0 6½	3 9	Callan.
153,351	43	426	3,600	653	4,253	3 3	0 7	3 10	Castletomer.
64,494	24	177	1,809	296	1,607	2 11½	0 7½	3 7½	Kilkenny.
42,602	35	117	1,156	102	1,258	3 0½	0 4	4 1½	Thomasown.
									Uringford.
47,606	36	129	1,280	227	1,507	3 9½	0 8	4 5½	KING'S CO.
82,906	79	237	2,329	346	2,675	3 11½	0 7	4 6½	Edenderry.
100,033	28	290	2,738	227	3,015	3 7	0 3½	3 10½	Parsonstown.
									Tullamore.
53,724	18	147	1,121	224	1,345	2 11	0 7	3 6	LONGFORD.
45,874	40	126	1,031	149	1,230	8 3½	0 5½	3 9	Ballymahon.
77,014	35	211	1,554	237	1,791	2 9½	0 5½	3 3	Granard.
									Longford.
54,033	50	148	1,038	225	1,283	2 8½	0 7	3 3½	LOUTH.
131,854	31	351	3,043	695	3,638	3 2½	0 7½	3 10	Ardree.
121,271	23	332	2,188	505	2,693	2 6½	0 7	3 1½	Drogheda.
									Dundalk.

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	No. of persons at commencement of year.	No. of births during the year.	No. of admissions during the year.	Total.	No. of persons at commencement of year.	No. placed on relief lists during the year.	Total.	No. of persons at commencement of year.	No. sent to institutions during the year.	Total.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.—cont.											
MIDDLE.											
Dunshaughlin, . . .	129	5	2,350	2,984	107	140	307	2	-	2	3,293
Kells,	200	6	1,998	2,114	363	315	678	3	-	3	2,793
Navan,	193	14	2,627	2,834	400	373	773	2	-	2	3,609
Oldcastle,	93	4	2,563	2,655	264	85	349	5	-	5	3,009
Trim,	151	13	1,704	1,968	425	411	836	3	-	3	2,770
QUEEN'S CO.											
Abbeyleix,	169	4	685	859	304	171	475	1	-	1	1,335
Mountmelick, . . .	219	5	1,704	1,928	483	241	724	3	-	3	2,653
WESTMEATH.											
Athlone,	267	13	2,719	2,999	193	174	367	3	2	5	3,371
Delvin,	82	6	2,627	2,615	162	99	261	3	-	3	2,879
Mullingar,	216	7	3,151	3,384	572	236	808	2	-	2	4,194
WEXFORD.											
Enniscorthy,	255	18	3,691	3,957	763	304	1,067	5	2	7	5,025
Gorey,	192	8	1,850	2,050	195	112	248	3	-	3	2,301
New Ross,	417	14	3,159	3,590	607	534	1,431	1	-	1	5,022
Wexford,	317	9	1,932	2,258	775	497	1,272	6	-	6	3,535
WICKLOW.											
Ballinglass,	118	4	405	527	270	189	459	4	-	4	990
Rathdrum,	231	12	2,073	2,316	568	227	833	3	-	3	3,172
Shillelagh,	138	5	1,373	1,416	179	55	237	2	-	2	1,655
Total Leinster, 1897,	12,719	568	110,214	124,501	16,763	17,599	34,337	274	23	296	125,125
Do. do. 1896,	12,021	536	95,909	110,456	17,171	16,434	33,605	273	26	298	144,359
Increase,	698	42	13,305	14,045	-	1,125	732	1	-	-	14,766
Decrease,	-	-	-	-	408	-	-	-	3	2	-

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			Provisions and necessaries.	Clothing.	Total.	Provisions and necessaries.	Clothing.	Total.	
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
			£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	PROVINCE OF LEINSTER— <i>con.</i>
									MIDLE.
47,006	16	129	1,294	221	1,515	3 10½	0 7½	4 6	Dunshaughlin.
75,239	30	206	2,680	252	2,931	3 10	0 5½	4 3½	Kells.
75,034	26	206	2,134	370	2,504	3 11½	0 8½	4 8	Navan.
40,822	15	110	1,100	265	1,365	3 9½	0 11	4 3½	Oldcastle.
62,628	32	172	1,671	236	1,907	3 9	0 6½	4 3½	Trim.
									QUEEN'S CO.
60,513	71	168	1,406	315	1,721	3 8	0 8½	3 11½	Abbeyleix.
80,072	42	210	1,562	250	2,212	3 5½	0 5½	3 10½	Mountmelick.
									WESTMEATH.
93,317	31	238	2,370	194	2,563	3 6½	0 3½	3 10½	Athlone.
37,357	14	102	762	150	912	2 7½	0 6½	3 2½	Delvin.
81,804	24	224	2,071	313	2,384	3 6½	0 6½	4 1	Mullingar.
									WEXFORD.
102,785	26	282	2,214	428	2,642	6 6½	0 7	3 7½	Enniscorthy.
68,542	34	190	1,688	200	1,888	3 4½	0 6½	3 11½	Gerey.
167,508	47	459	3,312	649	3,961	2 9½	0 6½	3 4	New Ross.
103,570	48	297	1,630	621	2,251	2 5½	0 6½	3 0½	Wexford.
									WICKLOW.
45,104	86	124	1,004	228	1,232	3 1½	0 8½	3 9½	Bellingham.
97,930	42	268	2,630	408	3,038	3 10½	0 7	4 5½	Rathdrum.
62,132	37	143	1,184	267	1,451	3 2½	0 8½	3 10½	Shillelagh.
5,223,612	42	14,325	1,23,064	17,794	1,40,858	3 3½	0 5½	3 9½	Total Leinster, 1897
5,047,427	46	13,791	114,702	18,058	132,760	3 2½	0 6	3 8½	Do. do. 1896.
186,185	-	634	8,362	-	8,995	0 1½	-	0 1	Increase.
-	4	-	-	207	-	-	0 6½	-	Decrease.

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	No. of persons at commencement of year.	No. of births during the year.	No. of admissions during the year.	Total.	No. of persons at commencement of year.	No. placed on relief during the year.	Total.	No. of persons at commencement of year.	No. sent to institutions during the year.	Total.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.											
GALWAY.											
Ballinasloe, . . .	241	6	1,058	1,305	—	623	623	4	—	4	2,937
Clifden, . . .	118	1	329	468	46	590	636	—	—	—	1,164
Galway, . . .	334	8	1,089	1,331	267	408	675	2	2	4	2,044
Glennamaddy, . .	87	2	1,033	1,722	179	127	306	1	2	3	2,034
Gort, . . .	170	5	2,025	2,200	306	153	459	1	—	1	2,659
Loughrea, . . .	112	6	1,250	1,368	284	202	486	4	—	4	1,854
Mount Bellow, . .	79	—	1,267	1,346	83	54	137	1	—	1	1,484
Oughierard, . . .	65	—	226	291	32	838	870	3	1	4	1,163
Portlanna, . . .	129	1	1,322	1,453	80	164	244	3	2	5	1,643
Tuam, . . .	175	7	1,800	2,022	437	203	640	3	—	3	2,665
LEITRIM.											
Carrick-on-Shannon, .	136	6	1,899	2,032	200	139	346	4	—	4	2,384
Manorhamilton, . .	106	3	814	963	183	90	273	3	—	3	1,239
Mohill, . . .	128	—	2,023	2,155	291	85	376	3	—	3	2,531
MAYO.											
Ballina, . . .	174	6	734	914	333	636	969	1	1	2	1,915
Ballinrobe, . . .	121	5	1,186	1,315	230	205	431	—	1	1	1,747
Belmullet, . . .	83	1	187	271	40	1,779	1,819	3	—	3	2,093
Castlebar, . . .	68	—	890	960	330	257	587	5	—	5	1,552
Cheniesorra, . . .	99	2	1,022	1,123	207	296	503	1	—	1	1,327
Killala, . . .	40	1	115	156	256	606	862	1	—	1	1,169
Swinsford, . . .	160	0	1,470	1,638	234	868	1,102	5	1	6	2,744
Westport, . . .	152	4	899	1,055	148	1,173	1,321	8	1	9	2,388
ROSCOMMON.											
Boyle, . . .	202	6	1,218	1,426	256	411	667	3	1	4	2,097
Castlerea, . . .	157	6	2,058	2,221	273	224	497	8	—	8	2,726
Roscommon, . . .	165	1	1,878	2,045	230	115	345	6	—	6	2,391
Strokestown, . . .	169	4	961	1,134	238	130	418	2	—	2	1,474

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			Provisions and necessaries.	Clothing.	Total.	Provisions and necessaries.	Clothing.	Total.	
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.									
GALWAY.									
89,687	47	240	1,938	274	2,207	3 0½	0 5	3 5½	Ballinasloe.
45,898	98	126	891	191	1,082	2 8½	0 7	3 3½	Cliden.
128,051	66	361	2,894	838	3,232	3 2	0 4½	3 6½	Galway.
32,570	19	60	677	98	775	2 10½	0 5	3 3½	Glennamaddy.
58,794	27	164	1,123	175	1,298	2 8	0 5	3 1	Gort.
52,221	37	143	1,293	130	1,473	3 5½	0 5½	3 11½	Loughrea.
32,168	24	88	682	101	793	3 0½	0 5½	3 5½	Mount Bellaw.
26,645	92	73	583	60	632	2 9½	0 6½	3 3½	Oughterard.
49,205	34	135	1,257	154	1,441	3 8	0 5½	4 1½	Portumna.
66,830	35	183	1,473	242	1,715	3 1	0 6	3 7	Tann.
LEITRIM.									
62,273	26	143	965	160	1,074	2 7	0 3½	2 10½	Carriack-on-Shannon.
30,983	42	160	732	230	1,022	2 0½	1 0½	3 7	Manorhamilton.
49,502	23	136	925	262	1,187	2 7½	0 7½	3 3½	Mohill.
MAYO.									
67,180	74	184	1,496	245	1,650	2 11½	0 6	3 5½	Ballina.
40,122	37	136	923	139	1,062	2 7½	0 6½	3 0½	Ballinrobe.
32,174	119	88	632	106	768	2 10½	0 6½	3 4	Belmullet.
26,764	28	78	519	71	620	2 10½	0 4½	3 3	Castlebar.
39,584	36	108	717	94	811	2 6½	0 4	2 10½	Claremorris.
17,938	115	69	462	81	683	3 1½	0 7½	3 0½	Keshalee.
62,637	38	172	1,365	298	1,613	2 11½	0 8	3 7½	Swineford.
56,314	53	154	966	117	1,022	2 3	0 3½	2 6½	Westport.
ROSCOMMON.									
75,213	53	206	1,361	117	1,468	2 6½	0 2½	2 8½	Boyle.
58,008	26	136	1,338	211	1,549	3 2½	0 6	3 8½	Castlen.a.
66,579	32	182	1,480	217	1,697	3 1½	0 5½	3 7	Roscommon.
44,430	41	122	877	141	1,018	2 0½	0 5½	3 2½	Strokestown.

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	No. of persons at commencement of year.	No. of births during the year.	No. of admissions during the year.	Total.	No. of persons at commencement of year.	No. placed on relief-lists during the year.	Total.	No. of persons at commencement of year.	No. sent to institutions during the year.	Total.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT—cont.											
SLIGO.											
Dromore West. . . .	60	1	309	370	186	111	297	-	-	-	567
Sligo,	238	10	1,578	1,826	338	565	903	4	4	8	2,777
Tobacerry,	88	3	1,164	1,255	259	304	463	4	-	4	1,714
Total, Connaught. { 1897.	3,870	101	33,767	37,738	6,031	11,291	17,322	83	10	93	53,123
{ 1896.	3,849	103	33,421	37,373	6,123	9,477	12,600	89	10	99	50,972
Increase,	21	-	346	365	-	4,814	4,722	-	6	-	5,087
Decrease,	-	2	-	-	92	-	-	6	-	-	-

SUMMARY OF FOREGOING

ULSTER,	8,500	579	75,832	85,011	7,647	4,864	12,511	171	14	185	97,767
MUNSTER,	13,429	664	90,425	104,578	21,419	20,934	42,353	325	22	347	127,255
LEINSTER,	13,719	568	110,214	124,561	16,768	17,589	34,357	274	22	296	138,124
CONNAUGHT,	3,870	101	33,767	37,738	6,031	11,291	17,322	83	16	99	53,123
Total, Ireland. { 1897.	36,578	1,912	310,238	361,825	51,865	44,688	100,513	853	74	927	408,323
{ 1896.	36,016	1,723	293,831	336,170	52,205	46,158	98,023	845	104	950	384,173
Increase,	562	189	16,407	25,655	-	8,190	2,490	7	-	-	24,150
Decrease,	-	-	-	-	730	-	-	-	30	23	-

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			Provisions and necessaries.	Clothing.	Total.	Provisions and necessaries.	Clothing.	Total.	
12.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
			£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT— <i>con.</i>
22,443	41	61	443	73	516	2 7½	0 5½	3 1	SLIGO.
106,218	57	291	1,862	829	2,691	2 5½	1 1	3 6½	Dromore West.
36,523	29	100	630	98	728	3 2½	0 4½	3 6½	Sligo.
									Tobercurry.
1,435,000	39	4,071	30,477	5,320	35,797	2 10½	0 6	3 4½	1897. } Total,
1,474,366	39	4,028	29,466	5,065	34,531	2 9½	0 5½	3 3½	1896. } Connaught.
11,613	-	43	1,071	315	1,386	0 1	0 0½	0 1½	Increase.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Decrease.

TABLES BY PROVINCES.

			£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
3,324,475	30	9,103	62,246	11,761	74,007	2 7½	0 5	3 1½	ULSTER.
5,163,883	49	14,161	104,920	18,581	123,501	2 10½	0 5	3 4½	MUNSTER.
5,228,412	42	14,325	123,064	17,791	140,855	3 3½	0 5½	3 9½	LEINSTER.
1,436,000	39	4,071	30,477	5,320	35,797	2 10½	0 6	3 4½	CONNAUGHT.
15,207,779	43	41,635	320,767	53,458	374,225	2 11½	0 6½	3 5½	1897. } Total,
14,878,495	45	40,662	302,436	52,350	354,886	2 10	0 6	3 4	1896. } Ireland.
329,294	-	1,013	18,221	1,103	19,324	0 1½	-	0 1½	Increase.
-	2	-	-	-	-	-	0 6½	-	Decrease.

No. 2.—CLASSES RELIEVED IN WORKHOUSES, and in PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS during each of the half-years ended the 25th of March and the 29th of September, 1897.*

Classes relieved.		No. in the half-year ended 25th March, 1897.	No. in the half-year ended 29th September, 1897.	
(1.)		(2.)	(3.)	
ABLE-BODIED AND THEIR CHILDREN.				
1	Adults, {	{ Married couples, { Males,	5,141	5,882
2			{ Females,	5,141	5,882
3		{ Other males,	76,497	66,912
4			{ Other females,	25,679	30,256
5	{ Children under 15, of able-} Illegitimate,	5,080	6,020	
6		{ bodied inmates, } Other children,	17,640	22,392
NOT ABLE-BODIED.				
7	Adults, {	{ Married couples, { Males,	639	754
8			{ Females,	639	754
9		{ Other males,	27,599	31,079
10			{ Other females,	17,419	19,121
11	Children under 15, {	{ Of parents not able-} Illegitimate,	441	450
12			{ bodied being inmates} Other children,	1,834	2,043
13		{ Orphans, or other children relieved without parents,	5,683	6,206
LUNATICS, INSANE PERSONS, AND IDIOTS.				
14	Adult males,		1,793	1,823
15	Adult females,		2,368	2,396
16	Children under 15,		65	65
17	Total number of males,		111,659	106,400
18	Do. females,		51,246	58,309
19	Do children under 15,		30,748	37,176
20	Total in Workhouses,		193,663	201,935
21	Relief in institutions for the Blind,	{ Males,	147	145
22			{ Females,	246	242
23	Relief in institutions for the Deaf and Dumb, { Males,	{ Females,	231	236
24				251	274
Total in Institutions,			885	897
Total in Workhouses and Institutions,			194,548	202,832

* The number of each class, as given in columns 2 and 3 of this table, includes the individuals at the beginning of each half-year with the admissions during the half-year. As to the admissions, see the last paragraph of the note on page 13.

No. 3.—CLASSES afforded RELIEF out of the WORKHOUSES during each of the half-years ended the 25th of March and the 29th of September, 1897.*

Classes relieved.		Number in the half-year ended 25th March, 1897.	Number in the half-year ended 29th Sept., 1897.
(1.)		2.)	3.)
UNDER 10 VIC., C. 31, SEC. 1.			
1	Adult males permanently disabled by old age or infirmity,	8,812	8,689
2	Families of adult males under { Wives,	3,979	4,099
3	heading 1, { Children under 15,	1,427	1,393
4	Adult males relieved in cases of their own sickness or accident,	4,971	4,555
5	Families of adult males under { Wives,	3,628	3,275
6	heading 4, { Children under 15,	10,302	10,111
7	Adult women permanently disabled by old age or infirmity,	21,374	20,808
8	Children under 15, of women under { Legitimate,	228	291
9	heading 7, { Illegitimate,	30	14
10	Adult women relieved in cases of sickness or accident,	2,547	2,371
11	Children under 15, of women under { Legitimate,	1,508	1,394
12	heading 10, { Illegitimate,	93	102
13	Able-bodied widows, having two or more legitimate children dependent on them,	3,074	2,992
14	Children under 15, dependent on widows under heading 13,	10,104	10,037
15	Lunatics, insane persons, and { Males,	88	94
16	Idiots, { Females,	78	85
17	. . . . . { Children under 15,	23	20
Total,		72,266	70,318
UNDER 10 VIC., C. 31, BUT NOT SEC. 1.			
18	Adult males, married or single,	-	-
19	Families of adult males under { Wives,	-	-
20	heading 18, { Children under 15,	-	-
21	Able-bodied { Unmarried,	-	-
22	women, { Widows not relievable under sec. 1,	-	-
23	Children of women under headings { Legitimate,	-	-
24	21 and 22, { Illegitimate,	-	-
Total,		-	-
Families relieved without husband or father.			
25	Husband or father in Gaol, { Wives,	-	-
26	. . . . . { Children under 15,	-	-
27	Husband or father on service { Wives,	-	-
28	in Army or Navy, { Children under 15,	-	-
29	Deserted by husband or father, { Wives,	-	-
30	. . . . . { Children under 15,	-	-
31	Orphans and children relieved without either parent,	-	-
32	Number of persons relieved provisionally,	6,548	5,885
Total,		6,548	5,885
33	Number relieved under 11 & 12 Vic., c. 47, sec. 4,	23	75
34	Orphans or Deserted children out at nurse under 39 and 40 Vic., cap. 38,	2,255	2,224
35	Number relieved under the Out-door Relief (Ireland) Act, 1897 (60 & 61 Vic., cap. 36),	1,207	1,617
Total (Nos. 1 to 35 inclusive),		82,299	80,119

* The number of each class, as given in columns 2 and 3 of this table, includes the individuals at the beginning of each half-year, with the numbers placed on the outdoor relief lists during the half-year.

No. 4.—SUMMARY of RETURNS from Clerks of unions showing for each Province and for all Ireland the number of persons admitted to the workhouses during the year ended the 29th of September, 1897, distinguishing the number admitted in sickness; also the number of births and deaths in the workhouses during the year.

PROVINCES.	Number of persons admitted during the year.						No. of births in the work-houses during the year.	No. of deaths in the work-houses during the year.
	Number admitted in sickness.				Number admitted who were not sick.	Total number admitted during the year.		
	Suffering under Fever or other dangerous infectious disease.	Suffering under other diseases.	Suffering from accidental injury.	Total number admitted in sickness.				
ULSTER, . . .	1,398	12,724	1,184	14,806	61,123	75,929	579	2,444
MUNSTER, . . .	1,019	10,489	1,125	12,633	71,792	84,425	664	3,164
LEINSTER, . . .	1,388	14,738	1,621	17,147	92,067	109,214	568	3,163
CONNACHT, . . .	468	3,418	383	4,269	29,499	33,767	101	279
TOTAL, IRELAND,	4,273	40,369	3,713	48,355	255,481	310,335	1,912	9,050

No. 5.—SUMMARY of RETURNS showing for each Province and for all Ireland the number of sick persons who received medical treatment in workhouse hospitals and fever hospitals during the year ended the 29th of September, 1897.

PROVINCE.	Under treatment at the commencement of the year.				New cases.				Total cases treated in hospitals during the year.			
	Fever or other infectious disease.	Other diseases.	Accidentally injured.	Total.	Fever or other infectious disease.	Other diseases.	Accidentally injured.	Total.	Fever or other infectious disease.	Other diseases.	Accidentally injured.	Total.
ULSTER, . . .	103	3,510	91	3,704	1,729	16,910	1,339	18,978	1,632	19,140	1,330	22,302
MUNSTER, . . .	117	3,161	118	3,396	1,276	23,781	1,390	25,517	1,467	23,944	1,314	26,725
LEINSTER, . . .	114	6,607	144	6,865	2,009	20,546	1,271	23,826	2,163	31,643	1,411	35,217
CONNACHT, . . .	18	1,373	40	1,431	534	4,833	430	5,797	552	5,305	466	7,323
TOTAL, IRELAND,	352	10,851	383	11,606	5,546	65,069	4,330	75,045	6,814	80,032	4,521	85,367

No. 6.—GLIN AND TRIM DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

A.—STATEMENT showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Boards of Management of Glin and Trim District Schools during the year ended the 29th of September, 1897.

District School.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.					
	Rate received from contributory unions.	Parliamentary Grant.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.	Provisions and necessaries.	Clothing.	Salaries and rations of Officers.	Repayment of Loan.	Other Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Glin, . . .	3,768	375	62	4,145	1,320	480	1,244	302	748	4,184
Trim, . . .	2,797	197	—	2,994	1,348	433	777	—	933	3,494

B.—STATEMENT showing the numbers relieved in the District Schools, together with the average weekly cost per head, during the year ended the 29th of September, 1897.

District School.	No. of children at commencement of year.	No. of admissions during the year.	Total.	Collective number of days for all children relieved in the schools during the year.	Average number of days of relief in respect of each child in column 4.	Average daily number of children in each school.	Average weekly cost per head.		
							Provisions and necessaries.	Clothing.	Total.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
							s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Glin, . . .	245	39	275	91,106	332	250	2 6½	0 9	2 9½
Trim, . . .	180	62	222	70,162	316	129	2 8½	0 10½	3 6½

N. 7.—STATEMENT (in pursuance of sec. 20 of 12 & 13 Vic., c. 104) relative to the AUDIT of UNION ACCOUNTS (in continuation of statement in Twenty-fifth Annual Report, Appendix D, No. 6).

i. Date to which the accounts have been audited.

The accounts of the unions for the half-years ended the 25th of March and 29th of September, 1837, have been audited, with the following exceptions:—
 For half-year ended the 25th of March—Kilmallock and Trim.
 For half-year ended the 29th of September—Brimmell, Carlow, Delvin, Kilmallock, Rathkeale, Trim, Westport, and Wexford.

ii. Sums disallowed or found due at audit of the union accounts, and whether recovered or in course of recovery from the persons debited.

Unions.	Half-year ended	Date of Audit.	Amount disallowed or found due.	Whether paid or in course of recovery.	Observations.—Nature of sums disallowed, &c.
Athlone, .	25 March, .	12 June, 1837, .	£ 4 4 0	Not paid,	Irregular payment to Medical Officers. Not enforced on subsequent explanation.
" .	29 September, .	3 Dec., " .	0 5 0	Paid,	Illegal, provisional relief. Surcharged to Relieving Officer.
Athy, .	25 March, .	20 Oct., " .	3 2 0	Paid.	Irregular out-door relief. Surcharged to Clerk and Relieving Officer.
" .	29 September, .	9 March, 1838, .	11 18 4	In course of recovery,	Do., do., Surcharged to Relieving Officer.
Ballymahon, .	" .	4 Dec., 1837, .	30 0 0	Paid,	Value of deficiency in stock of turf. Surcharged to Master.
Carlow, .	25 March, .	30 Nov., " .	2 4 0	Paid,	Illegal out-door relief. Surcharged to Guardians who authorized it.

No. 7.—STATEMENT (in pursuance of sec. 20 of 12 and 13 Vic., c. 104) relative to the AUDIT OF UNION ACCOUNTS (in continuation of statement in Twenty-fifth Annual Report, Appendix D, No. 6)—*continued*.

ii. Sums disallowed or found due at audit of the union accounts, and whether recovered or in course of recovery from the persons debited—*continued*.

Unions.	Half year ended	Date of audit.	Amount disallowed or found due.	Whether paid or in course of recovery.	Observations:—Nature of sums disallowed, &c.
Inishowen,	29 September	25 Feb., 1896,	£ s. d. 18 1 9	In course of recovery.	Payment made in excess of contract price for bread, on refusal of Contractor to supply it at such price. Surcharged to Guardians who declined to prosecute him.
Kenmare,	25 March,	18 Oct., 1897,	5 0 0	Paid,	Overpayment for rent of dispensary.
Killadyast,	29 September,	13 April, 1896,	12 1 0	Not yet paid,	Rents lost through failure of Collector to carry out instructions given by Board of Guardians. Surcharged to him.
"	"	"	0 18 0	Not yet paid,	Illegal provisional relief. Surcharged to Relieving Officer.
Killalea,	25 March,	29 July, 1897,	0 2 0	Paid,	Overpayment to Medical Officer.
Killarney,	"	9th Oct., "	4 0 0	Paid,	Excessive out-door relief.
Kilmothomas,	25 March,	4 Aug., 1897,	3 17 6	Paid,	Uncollected arrears of rent of Labourers' cottages. Surcharged to Collector.
Limerick,	29 September,	18 Feb., 1898,	3 5 0	Not yet paid,	Payment for re-examination of accounts, which had been certified by Auditor. Surcharged to Guardians who ordered such re-examination.

Ladams,	25 March,	17 Sep., 1897,	47 11 0	£35 18s. 10d. paid,	Value of deficiency in stock of clothing, provisions, &c. Surcharged to late Master and his surties.
Liamore,	"	2 Nov. "	4 11 9	Not paid,	Law costs unnecessarily incurred. Not enforced.
Largan,	"	18 Sept., "	0 6 0	Not yet paid,	Illegal out-door relief. Surcharged to Guardian who authorized the payment.
Macroom,	"	5 Nov., "	4 4 0	In course of recovery,	This amount consists of three sums paid without authority to Medical Officers.
"	"	" "	10 0 0	In course of recovery,	Payment made (portions of compensation for erection of flushing tank) without sufficient authority.
Mitchelstown,	"	9 May, 1898,	2 3 0	Not yet paid,	Illegal provisional relief. Surcharged to Relieving Officer, but surcharge will not be enforced if at next audit it shall be found that the irregularity has been discontinued.
"	29 September,	" "	25 10 2	Not yet paid,	Expenses incurred in connection with a labourer's cottage built on a wrong site. Surcharged to the Officers concerned.
Mullingar,	25 March,	23 June, 1897	0 17 3	Paid,	Illegal out-door relief.
Newcastle,	"	25 March, 1898,	6 5 0	Not yet paid,	Payment in excess of the authorized scale to representatives on Board of Management of the District School. Surcharged to Guardians who signed cheques.
"	23 September,	" "	1 4 0	Not yet paid,	Allowance to a labourer for lodgings while his cottage was undergoing repairs several years before audit. Surcharged to Guardians who signed cheques.
New Ross,	25 March, "	19 Nov., 1897,	0 10 6	Paid,	Uncollected arrears of rent of a labourer's cottage. Surcharged to Collector

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No. 7.—STATEMENT (in pursuance of sec. 20 of 12 and 13 Vic., c. 104) relative to the AUDIT of UNION ACCOUNTS (in continuation of statement in Twenty-fifth Annual Report, Appendix D, No. 6)—*continued.*

ii. Sums disallowed or found due at audit of the union accounts, and whether recovered or in course of recovery from the persons debited—*continued.*

UNIONS.	Half-year ended.	Date of audit.	Amount disallowed or found due.	Whether paid or in course of recovery.	Observations.—Nature of sums disallowed, &c.
Ratbrom,	29 September,	8 Feb., 1856,	£ s. d. 1 10 6	Not yet paid,	Overcharge on out-door relief account by Relieving Officer. Sur- charged to him.
Rathkeale,	25 March,	10 Sept., 1857,	0 16 0	Not paid,	Illegal out-door relief. Surcharged to Relieving Officer. Not enforced on subsequent explanation.
Seariff,	29 September,	17 May, 1858,	12 18 0	Not yet paid,	Rents lost through failure of Collector to carry out instructions of Board of Guardians. Surcharged to Collectors.
Shillelagh,	25 March,	19 Aug., 1857,	1 0 0	Paid,	Illegal out-door relief. Surcharged to Guardians.
Skibbereen,	29 September,	18 April, 1858,	0 17 0	Not paid,	Cost of printing and posting a circular not connected with the administration of the Poor Laws.
Waterford,	"	23 March, "	1 0 0	Paid,	This amount consists of two sums illegally expended on out-door relief. Surcharged to Guardians who authorized the expenditure.
Westport,	25 March,	7 March, "	2 10 0	In course of recovery,	Exorbitant payment to a burial ground caretaker.

No. 8.—STATEMENT, prepared from returns received from the Clerks of Unions, showing the Assets and Liabilities of each Union (exclusive of receipts and expenditure from loans) at the close of the financial year ended in 1897; with the balances of loans outstanding.

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	Financial year ended in 1897.	LIABILITIES.				
		Amount due to Treasurer.	Amount due to Contractors and others.	Installments of loans (and interest) due, but remaining unpaid.		
				Under Public Health Acts.	Under Labourers Acts.	In respect of other loans.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.						
ANTRIM.						
Antrim,	29th September,	£	£	£	£	£
Ballycastle,	do.,	68	-	-	-	-
Ballymena,	do.,	-	-	-	-	-
Ballymoney,	do.,	307	-	-	-	-
Belfast,	25th March,	-	5,507	-	-	919
Larne,	29th September,	-	-	-	-	-
Lisburn,	do.,	-	-	-	-	-
ARMAGH.						
Armagh,	do.,	-	-	-	-	-
Lurgan,	do.,	-	613	-	-	-
CAVAN.						
Bailieborough,	do.,	-	712	-	-	-
Bawnboy,	do.,	-	-	-	-	-
Cavan,	do.,	2,124	194	-	-	-
Ootehill,	do.,	865	-	-	-	-
DONEGAL.						
Ballyshannon,	do.,	375	727	-	-	-
Donegal,	do.,	-	-	-	-	-
Dunfinaghy,	do.,	-	-	-	-	-
Glenfles,	do.,	238	77	-	-	-
Inishowen,	do.,	-	14	-	-	-
Letterkenny,	do.,	-	-	-	-	-
Milford,	do.,	935	-	-	-	-
Stranorlar,	do.,	-	-	-	-	-
DOWN.						
Banbridge,	do.,	8	-	-	-	-
Downpatrick,	do.,	1,251	-	-	-	-
Kilkeel,	do.,	-	2	-	-	-
Newry,	do.,	2,228	-	-	-	-
Newtownards,	do.,	41	-	-	-	-
FERMANAGH.						
Enniskillen,	do.,	-	-	-	-	-
Irvinestown,	do.,	-	1	-	-	-
Lisnakea,	do.,	-	597	-	-	-
LONDONDERRY.						
Oderaine,	do.,	-	2	-	-	-
Linnagady,	do.,	85	-	-	-	-
Londonderry,	do.,	-	335	-	-	-
Magherafelt,	do.,	-	-	-	-	-
MONAGHAN.						
Carrickmacross,	do.,	1,143	106	-	-	-
Castleblayney,	do.,	664	-	-	-	-
Clones,	do.,	-	-	-	-	-
Monaghan,	do.,	-	-	-	-	-
TYRONE.						
Castlederg,	do.,	-	-	-	-	-
Clogher,	do.,	96	-	-	-	-
Cookstown,	do.,	-	-	-	-	-
Dungannon,	do.,	-	-	-	-	-
Omagh,	do.,	-	-	-	-	-
Strabane,	do.,	583	-	-	-	-
Total Ulster,		10,871	2,297	-	-	919

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No. 8.—STATEMENT, prepared from returns received from the Clerks of receipts and expenditure from loans) at the close of the financial

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	LIABILITIES—cont.				ASSETS.				Excess of assets over liabilities.	
	Other debts which should have been paid.			Total Liabilities.	Amounts of Rate outstanding.	Amounts due by Treasurer.	Any other monies.	Total assets.		
	Balances of Seed Loans.		Any other debts.							
	Under Act of 1890.	Under Act of 1895.								
8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.										
ANTRIM.										
Antrim,	-	-	-	48	48	-	715	763	715	
Ballycastle,	-	-	-	-	7	217	188	412	412	
Ballymena,	-	-	200	200	5	793	884	1,082	1,452	
Ballymoney,	-	-	-	307	6	-	471	477	170	
Bellinst,	-	-	-	4,916	3,716	6,720	2,253	12,089	5,773	
Larne,	-	-	88	88	20	629	991	1,160	1,072	
Lisburn,	-	-	-	-	44	54	327	425	425	
ARMAGH.										
Armagh,	-	-	-	-	167	248	500	865	865	
Lurgan,	-	-	502	1,115	382	1,674	461	2,407	1,292	
CAVAN.										
Ballieborough,	-	-	-	712	291	708	184	1,183	471	
Bawnboy,	-	-	-	-	30	8	204	242	242	
Cavan,	-	-	-	2,248	224	-	1,622	1,845	-	
Cootehill,	-	-	-	865	56	-	237	293	-	
DONEGAL.										
Ballyshannon,	-	-	-	1,102	1,475	-	182	1,657	555	
Donegal,	-	-	-	-	-	492	216	608	608	
Dunamaughy,	-	-	-	-	317	188	114	619	619	
Glenties,	-	42	-	347	738	-	402	1,140	798	
Inishowen,	-	-	-	14	357	1,024	433	1,814	1,500	
Letterkenny,	-	-	-	-	50	632	150	838	838	
Millford,	-	-	-	975	666	-	845	1,451	516	
Stranorlar,	-	-	-	-	47	255	148	450	450	
DOWN.										
Banbridge,	-	-	-	8	130	-	329	439	451	
Downpatrick,	-	-	-	1,251	102	-	2,041	2,143	892	
Kilkeel,	-	-	85	87	16	1	192	299	122	
Newry,	-	-	-	2,228	68	-	1,132	1,200	-	
Newtownards,	-	-	-	41	294	-	391	685	644	
FERMANAGH.										
Enniskillen,	-	-	-	-	14	1,157	323	1,494	1,494	
Irvinestown,	-	-	-	1	-	318	258	576	575	
Lisnakea,	-	-	-	697	42	509	162	743	166	
LONDONDERRY.										
Coleraine,	-	-	-	2	3	132	976	1,111	1,109	
Lisnagady,	-	-	-	85	15	-	290	395	220	
Londonderry,	-	-	-	326	25	476	571	1,072	747	
Magherafelt,	-	-	-	-	276	265	325	967	967	
MONAGHAN.										
Carrickmacross,	-	-	-	1,249	7	-	555	562	-	
Castleblayney,	-	-	-	664	13	-	381	391	-	
Clones,	-	-	-	-	150	566	166	891	891	
Monaghan,	-	-	-	-	60	193	228	511	511	
TIRONE.										
Castlederg,	-	-	-	-	-	15	240	265	265	
Clough,	-	-	-	36	79	-	415	489	453	
Cookstown,	-	-	-	-	-	30	268	307	307	
Dunamona,	-	-	-	-	20	1,878	814	2,212	2,212	
Omagh,	-	-	-	-	14	40	399	459	459	
Strabane,	-	-	-	638	191	-	573	764	231	
Total Ulster,	-	43	875	22,004	10,067	19,196	21,621	50,589	31,564	

Unions, showing the Assets and Liabilities of each Union (exclusive of year ended in 1897; with the balances of loans outstanding.

Names of liabilities over assets.	Balances of loans due to Commissioners of Public Works, or others.									Names of Counties and Unions.
	Under Public Health Acts.	Under Labourers Acts.	Under Dispensary Houses Act.	Under Poor Potatoes Supply Acts, 1840 and 1861.	Under Poor Potatoes Supply Act, 1846.	Under the Arrears of Rent Act, 1883, for Emigration purposes.	For Workhouse Buildings and Improvements.	Total.		
18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		PROVINCE OF ULSTER.
										ANTRIM.
	752							752		Antrim.
	1,300	982						2,282		Ballycastle.
		2,287						2,287		Ballymena.
	5,751	9	995					6,755		Ballymoney.
	22,730		5,034				21,292	49,776		Belfast.
	6,078		963					6,979		Larne.
	95		1,505					1,600		Lisburn.
										ARMAGH.
	1,365							1,365		Armagh.
	87		1,187					1,274		Lurgan.
		5,832						5,832		CAYAN.
403						18		18		Ballyborough.
572	3,784	2,277	509					6,570		Downboy.
		240						240		Cavan.
										Cotehill.
										DONEGAL.
	5,713		553			4		6,269		Ballyshannon.
										Donegal.
			52		42			94		Dunferry.
	3,046							3,046		Glenties.
	1,376		65					1,441		Inishowen.
		495						495		Letterkenny.
										Midford.
										Stranorlar.
										DOWE.
	10,083							10,083		Dunbridge.
1,028	1,823							1,823		Downpatrick.
	1,755							1,755		Kilkeel.
	2,165							2,165		Newry.
										Newtownards.
	305		342					1,277		FERMANAGH.
	294							294		Ennistallen.
	227							227		Irvinestown.
										Lisnakea.
	12,836							12,836		LONDONDERRY.
	6,323	336						6,659		Coleraine.
		375	571					946		Lisnagady.
		788						788		Londonderry.
										Magherafelt.
687		3,005	705					3,310		MONAGHAN.
270										Carrickmacross.
										Castledowney.
										Clones.
										Monaghan.
	601							601		TYRONE.
	1,764							1,764		Castlederg.
	11,695							11,695		Clough.
	16,506		973					17,479		Cookstown.
	4,707	685						5,392		Dunmurry.
	13,929	1,986						15,915		Omagh.
										Strabane.
2,069	138,632	18,867	14,166		42	12	21,392	193,021		Total Ulster.

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No. 8.—STATEMENT showing the Assets and

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	Financial year ended in 1897.	LIABILITIES.				
		Amount due to Treasurers.	Amount due to Contractors and others.	Installments of loans and interest due, but remaining unpaid.		
				Under Public Health Acts.	Under Labourers Acts.	In respect of other loans.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.						
CLARE.		£	£	£	£	£
Ballyvaghan,	29th September,	-	439	-	-	-
Oorroffa,	do,	459	110	-	-	-
Raus,	25th March,	760	45	-	-	-
Emislymon,	29th September,	1,038	102	-	-	-
Killadysert,	25th March,	942	-	-	-	-
Kilrush,	29th September,	608	-	-	-	-
Scariff,	do,	277	116	-	-	-
Tulla,	do,	1,293	-	-	-	-
CORK.						
Bandon,	do,	-	-	-	-	-
Bastry,	25th March,	-	85	-	-	-
Castletown,	29th September,	166	-	-	-	-
Clomakilly,	do,	-	-	-	-	-
Cork,	do,	-	7,197	-	-	-
Dummanway,	do,	-	60	-	-	-
Fermoy,	do,	688	-	-	-	-
Kanturk,	do,	-	67	-	-	-
Kinsale,	do,	142	-	-	-	-
Macroom,	do,	-	421	-	-	-
Mallow,	do,	-	89	-	-	-
Middleton,	25th March,	-	986	-	-	-
Mildestreet,	29th September,	-	202	-	-	-
Mitchelstown,	25th March,	-	473	-	-	-
Skibberes,	29th September,	-	611	-	-	-
Skull,	do,	-	5	-	-	-
Youghal,	do,	141	84	-	-	-
KERRY.						
Cahoreiveen,	do,	332	109	-	-	100
Diagla,	25th March,	342	182	-	-	-
Kenmare,	29th September,	680	18	435	-	-
Killarauey,	25th March,	-	2,376	-	-	-
Listowel,	do,	194	306	-	-	21
Tralee,	do,	-	2,618	-	-	-
LIMERICK.						
Croom,	29th September,	-	1,047	-	-	-
Kilmallock,	do,	1,297	66	-	-	-
Limerick,	25th March,	2,445	382	-	-	-
Newcastle,	29th September,	-	-	-	-	-
Bathkenale,	do,	937	-	-	-	-
TIPPERARY.						
Borrisokane,	do,	-	78	-	-	-
Carrick-on-Suir,	25th March,	-	-	-	-	-
Cashel,	29th September,	109	132	-	-	-
Clogheen,	25th March,	-	1,151	-	-	-
Clonmel,	25th June,	-	821	-	-	49
Nonagh,	1st August,	47	800	-	-	-
Roscrea,	29th September,	482	82	-	-	-
Thurles,	do,	-	93	-	-	-
Tipperary,	25th March,	-	425	-	-	-
WATERFORD.						
Dungarvan,	29th September,	-	-	-	-	-
Kilmacthomas,	do,	53	-	9	442	2
Lismore,	do,	476	1	-	-	-
Waterford,	25th March,	-	-	-	-	-
Total Munster,		13,998	21,144	445	442	163

Liabilities of each Union, &c.—continued.

LIABILITIES—con.				ASSETS.					Excess of assets over liabilities.	NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.
Other debts which should have been paid.			Total liabilities.	Amount of Rate outstanding.	Amount due by Treasurer.	Any other assets.	Total assets.			
Balance of Seed Loans.		Any other debts.								
Under Act of 1850.	Under Act of 1851.									
8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.										
CLARE.										
-	-	-	439	483	41	70	504	155	Ballyvaghan.	
-	-	-	502	1,593	-	96	1,979	1,410	Corrofin.	
-	-	-	825	107	-	324	1,251	456	Eanis.	
-	-	-	1,170	1,545	-	153	1,698	328	Ennistymon.	
-	-	-	942	474	-	380	834	-	Killedystert.	
-	335	-	913	1,841	-	282	2,123	1,180	Kilrush.	
-	-	-	300	372	-	256	628	435	Senriff.	
-	-	-	1,253	1,102	-	682	1,784	491	Tulla.	
CORK.										
-	-	-	-	15	1,018	298	1,310	1,301	Bandon.	
-	-	-	85	614	177	261	1,042	967	Bantry.	
-	-	-	166	42	-	146	235	72	Castletown.	
-	-	-	-	877	626	236	1,296	1,296	Clonsilla.	
-	-	-	7,197	2,479	2,755	2,764	8,029	822	Cork.	
-	-	-	69	214	614	237	1,005	1,005	Dunmanway.	
-	-	-	689	150	-	714	864	176	Fermoy.	
-	-	-	57	362	842	408	1,607	1,559	Kantark.	
-	-	-	142	169	-	219	379	237	Kensic.	
-	-	-	845	2,073	2,451	203	4,947	4,072	Macroom.	
-	-	-	183	252	175	588	1,116	854	Mallow.	
-	-	-	-	986	2,332	1,029	3,605	2,719	Midleton.	
-	-	-	61	258	162	474	696	537	Midwest.	
-	-	-	37	610	78	836	1,527	637	Mitchelstown.	
-	-	-	-	641	450	429	1,521	490	Shibbereen.	
-	-	-	-	6	87	35	128	221	Skull.	
-	-	-	245	304	-	681	935	230	Youghal.	
KERRY.										
-	-	-	632	689	-	297	1,579	647	Cahorelvreen.	
-	-	119	636	1,341	-	269	1,613	977	Dingle.	
-	-	-	1,049	223	-	533	776	-	Kennep. .	
-	-	65	2,305	1,211	263	1038	2,437	102	Killarney.	
-	-	290	841	1,733	-	240	1,973	1,132	Lisdoon.	
-	-	-	2,018	525	823	1,115	2,453	445	Trillick.	
LIMERICK.										
-	-	-	1,947	550	281	634	1,451	424	Croom.	
-	-	22	1,375	1,013	-	859	1,096	318	Kilmallock.	
-	-	569	3,260	1,641	-	879	1,911	-	Limerick.	
-	-	-	-	102	2,082	272	2,456	2,456	Newcastle.	
-	-	21	368	367	-	357	694	-	Rathkeale.	
TIPPERARY.										
-	-	-	78	29	97	186	312	334	Borrisokane.	
-	-	-	-	128	457	276	861	861	Curry-on-Sm. .	
-	-	-	292	139	-	942	1,131	839	Cahel.	
-	-	-	1,151	768	654	222	1,544	343	Cloaham.	
-	-	509	1,301	-	1,286	302	1,888	627	Cloamuel.	
-	-	-	847	287	-	863	860	3	Neenagh.	
-	-	107	731	83	-	1,246	1,329	595	Roween.	
-	-	253	945	43	496	1,928	2,404	2,114	Thurles.	
-	-	-	423	1,738	206	519	2,607	1,672	Tipperary.	
WATERFORD.										
-	-	100	14	21	83	308	412	312	Dungarvan.	
-	-	-	480	16	-	430	446	-	Kilmacshomus.	
-	-	-	477	168	-	318	690	23	Lismore.	
-	-	-	-	269	3,023	717	4,060	4,060	Waterford.	
-	335	2,796	39,183	31,142	21,938	24,408	77,488	49,479	Total Munster.	

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No. 8.—STATEMENT showing the Assets and Liabilities, &c.—*cont.*

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	Excess of liabilities over assets.	Balances of loans due to Commissioners of Public Works, or others.							Total.
		Under Public Health Acts.	Under Labourers Acts.	Under Dispersary House Act.	Under Seed Potatoes Supply Act, 1850 and 1851.	Under Seed Potatoes Supply Act, 1852.	Under the Amount of Rent Act, 1852, for Emigration purposes.	For Workhouse Buildings and Improvements	
18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.									
CLARE.									
Ballyvaughan,	-	2,797	-	-	-	-	237	-	3,034
Corroolia,	-	87	885	124	-	-	-	-	1,096
Ennis,	-	869	15,440	-	-	479	-	-	16,788
Ennistymon,	-	2,736	3,238	-	-	-	-	-	5,974
Kiladysert,	-	126	4,510	-	-	361	-	-	5,033
Kilrush,	88	2,850	-	-	-	335	-	60	3,243
Scariff,	-	-	4,102	-	-	-	-	-	4,102
Tulla,	-	348	9,524	-	-	-	-	-	10,239
CORK.									
Bandon,	-	7,122	12,900	707	-	-	-	-	20,729
Baurry,	-	1,397	817	615	-	143	-	-	2,972
Castletown,	-	2,018	-	-	-	-	-	132	2,150
Clonakilly,	-	972	19,367	841	-	-	-	-	21,180
Cork,	-	12,126	34,052	2,856	-	-	-	2,835	52,770
Dunmaurway,	-	106	20,370	783	-	-	-	-	21,679
Formoy,	-	3,016	40,174	1,141	-	-	-	300	44,631
Kanturk,	-	-	20,217	600	-	-	-	-	20,817
Kinsale,	-	1,002	2,453	321	-	-	-	-	3,776
Maerocum,	-	2,739	35,900	1,131	-	-	-	150	39,920
Mallow,	-	6,539	22,775	545	-	-	-	-	29,859
Midleton,	-	4,036	23,638	836	-	-	-	840	29,350
Millstreet,	-	-	10,505	1,030	-	-	-	-	11,535
Mitchelstown,	-	6,032	30,294	1,233	-	-	-	-	37,559
Skibbereen,	-	7,045	19,039	-	-	-	21	-	26,095
Skull,	-	-	3,794	1,290	-	-	-	-	5,084
Youghal,	-	319	29,543	399	-	-	-	-	30,261
FERRY.									
Caherciveen,	-	687	-	-	-	-	1,146	700	2,533
Dingle,	-	31	-	-	-	624	-	-	685
Kenmare,	204	436	-	238	-	-	60	-	800
Killarney,	-	2,443	11,378	843	-	380	-	1,075	16,029
Listowel,	-	2,474	25,378	760	-	1,750	-	147	30,529
Tralee,	-	3,206	14,617	1,158	-	606	70	-	19,717
LIMERICK.									
Croom,	-	925	23,286	-	-	-	-	-	24,211
Kilmallock,	-	677	61,425	4,740	-	-	-	1,400	71,242
Limerick,	1,488	658	35,222	3,796	-	-	-	-	39,674
Newcastle,	-	274	24,234	273	-	-	-	-	24,781
Roathkella,	204	3,723	25,143	1,563	-	-	-	-	30,633
TIPPERARY.									
Borrisokane,	-	418	6,618	-	-	-	-	-	7,036
Carrick-on-Suir,	-	-	7,815	-	-	-	-	-	7,815
Cashel,	-	-	26,727	-	-	-	-	-	26,727
Claghmore,	-	-	12,667	170	-	-	-	-	12,837
Clonmel,	-	-	2,861	283	-	56	-	10,090	13,290
Donagh,	-	7,408	27,451	-	-	-	-	-	34,859
Rooskey,	-	5,320	780	-	-	-	-	-	6,100
Thurles,	-	73	11,189	-	-	-	-	-	11,262
Tipperary,	-	11,509	39,014	422	-	-	-	-	50,945
WATERFORD.									
Dunmore,	-	709	8,881	155	-	-	-	-	9,745
Elm,	40	205	14,158	390	-	-	-	-	14,593
Lumore,	-	1,733	13,683	-	-	-	-	-	15,416
Waterford,	-	8,669	27,288	-	-	-	-	-	35,957
Total Munster,	2,174	118,874	790,275	30,214	-	4,673	1,639	16,569	907,144

No. 8.—STATEMENT showing the Assets and Liabilities, &c.—*con.*

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	Financial year ended in 1897.	LIABILITIES.				
		Amount due to Treasury.	Amount due to Con- tractors and others.	Installments of loans (and interest) due, but re- maining unpaid.		
				Under Public Health Acts.	Under Labourers Acts.	In respect of other loans.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.						
CARLOW.		£	£	£	£	£
Carlow,	29th September, . . .	960	-	-	-	-
DUBLIN.						
Balrothery,	do,	306	156	-	-	-
Dublin, North,	31st December, . . .	5,074	2,000	-	-	-
Dublin, South,	do,	-	5,000	-	-	-
Bathtown,	25th March,	-	-	-	-	1,074
KILDARE.						
Athy,	29th September, . . .	-	180	-	-	-
Colbridge,	do,	1,139	80	-	-	-
Naas,	do,	465	-	-	-	-
KILKENNY.						
Callan,	do,	95	-	-	-	-
Castlemoyle,	do,	-	120	-	-	-
Kilkenny,	do,	-	-	-	-	-
Thomastown,	do,	240	-	-	-	-
Ullingford,	do,	360	79	-	-	-
KING'S						
Edenderry,	1st November,	1,006	700	-	-	-
Parsonstown,	29th September, . . .	-	98	-	-	-
Tullamore,	do,	1,586	-	-	-	-
LONGFORD.						
Ballymahon,	do,	637	-	-	-	-
Granard,	do,	908	-	-	-	-
Longford,	do,	720	-	-	-	-
LOUTH.						
Ardee,	do,	648	-	-	-	-
Drogheda,	do,	1,585	60	-	-	-
Dundalk,	do,	1,826	272	-	-	-
MEATH.						
Dunshaughlin,	25th March,	-	3	-	-	-
Kells,	29th September, . . .	-	214	-	-	-
Navan,	do,	717	7	-	-	-
Oldensto,	do,	-	1	-	-	-
Trim,	do,	1,341	-	-	714	42
QUEEN'S.						
Abbeyleix,	do,	-	-	-	-	-
Mountmelick,	do,	2,031	-	-	-	-
WESTMEATH.						
Athlone,	do,	-	-	-	-	-
Delvin,	do,	908	-	-	-	-
Mullingar,	do,	1,245	22	-	-	-
WEXFORD						
Enniscorthy,	do,	-	276	-	-	-
Gorey,	do,	210	-	-	-	-
New Ross,	do,	1,119	879	-	-	-
Wexford,	do,	-	366	-	-	-
WICKLOW.						
Baltinglass,	do,	-	-	-	-	-
Rathdrum,	25th June,	436	1,177	-	-	-
Shillelough,	28th September, . . .	-	96	-	-	-
Total Leinster,		24,854	11,890	-	714	2,046

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No. 8.—STATEMENT showing the Assets and

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	LIABILITIES—cont.				ASSETS.				Excess of assets over liabilities.
	Other debts which should have been paid.			Total liabilities.	Amounts of Rate outstanding.	Amount due by Treasurer.	Any other assets.	Total assets.	
	Balances of Seed Loans.		Any other debts.						
	Under Act of 1890.	Under Act of 1893.							
8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.									
CARLOW.									
Carlow,	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	-	-	-	939	421	-	824	1,245	306
DUBLIN.									
Balrothery,	-	-	-	402	8	-	583	589	127
Dublin, North,	-	-	1,000	8,574	268	-	1,080	1,354	-
Dublin, South,	-	-	-	6,174	2,160	2,830	2,351	7,787	823
Rathdown,	-	-	-	-	514	0,841	1,106	8,961	8,461
KILDARE.									
Athy,	-	-	140	306	21	2,141	448	2,610	2,331
Celbridge,	-	-	-	1,219	34	-	1,340	1,383	164
Nana,	-	-	131	596	14	-	633	647	51
KILKENNY.									
Callan,	-	-	300	395	57	-	387	474	79
Castlecomer,	-	-	-	129	128	5	259	362	233
Kilkenny,	-	-	24	316	185	-	387	888	804
Thomastown,	-	-	-	259	88	-	259	325	66
Uringford,	-	-	-	345	138	-	237	375	30
KING'S.									
Edenderry,	-	-	-	1,790	21	-	462	483	-
Parsonstown,	-	-	-	68	162	304	1,058	1,525	1,432
Tullamore,	-	-	-	1,520	169	-	1,230	1,399	-
LONGFORD.									
Ballymahon,	-	-	64	704	82	-	810	892	186
Granard,	-	-	62	336	139	-	591	730	499
Longford,	-	-	-	529	1,694	-	303	1,399	670
LOUTH.									
Ardee,	-	-	-	602	152	-	323	475	-
Drighda,	-	-	145	1,790	67	-	985	1,652	-
Dundalk,	-	-	-	2,198	690	-	1,463	2,653	-
MEATH.									
Dunshaughlin,	-	-	-	3	-	484	762	1,216	1,213
Kells,	-	-	-	214	371	565	2,167	3,103	2,889
Navan,	-	-	-	794	50	-	829	879	155
Oldenale,	-	-	841	612	426	708	307	1,436	567
Trim,	-	-	-	2,667	135	-	2,151	2,289	192
QUEEN'S.									
Abbeyleix,	-	-	-	-	-	449	217	696	696
Mountmelick,	-	-	2	2,033	178	-	1,530	1,708	-
WESTMEATH.									
Athlone,	-	-	-	-	81	93	592	766	766
Delvin,	-	445	-	1,408	636	-	894	1,437	29
Mullingar,	-	-	-	1,267	19	-	1,947	1,966	699
WEXFORD.									
Rossborough,	-	-	217	493	614	1,178	478	2,270	1,777
Gorey,	-	-	-	210	18	-	319	337	127
New Ross,	-	-	-	1,508	423	-	169	1,422	-
Wexford,	-	-	-	360	128	728	777	1,638	1,273
WICKLOW.									
Ballinglass,	-	-	-	-	80	242	522	1,644	1,644
Rathdrum,	-	34	-	1,047	839	-	-	839	-
Shillelagh,	-	-	-	96	5	128	245	381	286
Total Leinster,	-	479	3,432	43,385	10,617	16,865	32,488	59,948	27,912

Liabilities of each Union, &c.—continued.

Particulars of liabilities under Acts.	Balances of loans due to Council-masters or Public Works, or others.					Under the Act of 1853.	Under the Act of 1852, for Emigration purposes.	Under the Act of 1851, for Public Works and Buildings.	Total.	NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.
	Under Public Health Acts.	Under Lunacy Acts.	Under Discharge of House Rent Act.	Under Public Supply Acts, passed 1851.	Under Public Supply Act, 1853.					
18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.
-	-	22,602	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,602	CARLOW.
-	1,182	11,090	1,481	-	-	-	-	-	13,753	DUBLIN.
7,220	1,813	14,783	2,135	-	-	-	-	-	27,948	Bahocherry.
-	5,076	-	1,016	-	-	-	-	17,974	23,743	Dublin, North.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,541	7,222	Dublin, South.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rathdown.
-	82	19,100	155	-	-	-	-	-	19,337	KILDARE.
-	3,788	19,935	1,709	-	-	-	-	-	25,432	Arley.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Celbridge.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nans.
-	50	9,898	-	-	-	-	-	266	10,214	KILKENNY.
-	600	4,282	-	-	-	-	-	275	5,046	Cath.
-	-	13,601	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,601	Castle comor.
-	-	11,540	1,479	-	-	-	-	-	13,019	Kilkenny.
-	-	5,641	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,641	Thomastown.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ushingford.
1,243	-	7,774	891	-	-	-	-	-	8,605	KING'S.
127	290	5,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,215	Glenderry.
-	8,717	11,219	2,179	-	-	-	-	-	22,115	Parsonstown.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tullamore.
-	55	20,963	1,184	-	-	-	-	-	22,102	LONGFORD.
-	835	12,839	632	-	-	-	-	-	13,306	Ballymahon.
-	6,490	12,208	768	-	-	-	-	-	19,466	Granard.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Longford.
177	1,304	17,028	239	-	-	-	-	-	18,661	LOUTH.
738	-	42,744	1,111	-	-	-	-	680	44,563	Andee.
125	100	17,561	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,762	Drogheda.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dundalk.
-	-	12,322	2,313	-	-	-	-	-	14,635	MEATH.
-	-	22,501	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,501	Dunshaughlin.
-	211	41,847	1,213	-	-	-	-	-	43,271	Kells.
-	-	23,368	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,368	Nayan.
-	-	24,303	1,718	-	-	-	-	-	26,021	Oldcastle.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Trim.
-	1,958	5,298	879	-	-	-	-	900	12,135	QUEEN'S.
325	8,945	11,943	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,748	Abbeylara.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mountmellick.
-	1,467	3,480	-	-	-	-	-	162	4,789	WESTMEATH.
-	-	25,685	-	-	445	-	-	-	26,130	Athlone.
-	851	41,111	1,958	-	-	-	-	-	43,220	Delvin.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mullingar.
-	1,296	19,198	1,311	-	-	-	-	-	21,745	WEXFORD.
-	47	15,926	2,489	-	-	-	-	-	18,458	Ennisconry.
576	-	10,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,200	Glory.
-	-	31,246	1,616	-	-	-	-	-	32,862	New Ross.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wexford.
-	280	36,148	1,270	-	-	-	-	-	37,698	WICKLOW.
806	522	3,467	448	-	34	-	-	-	4,781	Baltinglass.
-	1,727	6,016	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,743	Bathgram.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Shillelagh.
11,349	47,828	631,000	38,815	-	479	-	36,741	754,928	Total Leinster.	

No. 8.—STATEMENT showing the Assets and

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	Financial year ended in 1897.	EXPENDITURE.				
		Amount due to Treasurer.	Amount due to Contractors and others.	Installments of loans and interest due, but remaining unpaid.		
				Under Public Health Acts.	Under Education Acts.	In respect of other loans.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.						
GALWAY.						
Ballinasloe,	29th September,	—	41	—	—	—
Clifden,	do.,	236	731	—	—	—
Galway,	do.,	121	108	—	—	—
Glentiesmaddy,	do.,	—	16	—	—	—
Gort,	do.,	628	—	—	—	—
Loughrea,	do.,	—	690	—	—	—
Mount Bellew,	do.,	—	9	—	—	—
Oughtermid,	do.,	247	80	—	—	—
Portumna,	do.,	—	446	—	—	—
Tulla,	do.,	—	302	—	—	—
LEITRIM.						
Currick-on-Shannon,	do.,	—	—	—	—	—
Magorhamilton,	do.,	489	—	—	—	—
Mohill,	do.,	485	101	—	—	—
MAYO.						
Ballina,	do.,	—	134	354	—	24
Ballinrobe,	do.,	—	5	—	—	—
Belmullet,	do.,	1,222	559	111	—	25
Castletown,	do.,	396	65	—	—	—
Chesmore,	do.,	30	63	—	—	—
KEENA,	do.,	379	16	—	—	—
Swinsford,	do.,	102	540	—	—	80
Westport,	do.,	—	187	—	—	—
ROSCOMMON.						
Boyle,	do.,	—	—	—	—	—
Castleross,	do.,	118	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	do.,	—	19	—	—	—
Strokestown,	do.,	150	—	—	—	—
SLEIGO.						
Dromore West,	do.,	727	—	—	—	—
Sleigo,	do.,	457	—	—	—	—
Tobereany,	do.,	417	33	—	—	—
Total Connaught,		6,179	4,086	405	—	127
SUMMARY OF						
ULSTER,	—	10,871	9,297	—	—	919
MUNSTER,	—	13,998	21,144	445	442	163
LEINSTER,	—	24,354	11,890	—	714	2,006
CONNAUGHT,	—	6,179	4,086	405	—	127
TOTAL IRELAND,	—	55,312	46,417	910	1,156	3,255

Liabilities of each Union, &c.—continued.

					ASSETS.				Excess of assets over liabilities.	NAMES OF COPIERS AND UNIONS.	
Other debts which should have been paid.			Any other Debts.	Total liabilities.	Arrears of Rents Outstanding.	Amount due by Tenants.	Any other assets.	Total assets.			
Balances of Seed Loans.											
Under Act of 1850.	Under Act of 1850.	Under Act of 1855.									
8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	
											PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.
											GALWAY.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
-	-	-	-	41	168	326	971	865	821	Ballyvaughan.	
-	-	-	-	947	353	-	294	820	-	Clifden.	
-	-	-	-	229	410	-	839	1,249	1,061	Galway.	
-	-	-	-	16	149	229	156	834	518	Glenties.	
-	-	128	-	761	045	-	235	160	181	Glenties.	
-	-	-	-	690	432	114	263	910	119	Longford.	
-	-	-	-	9	156	267	267	626	617	Mount Bellew.	
-	-	-	-	327	22	-	161	483	156	Quakerland.	
-	-	-	3	454	717	16	161	894	449	Rockingham.	
-	-	-	3	265	173	510	522	1,295	1,000	Tulla.	
											LEITRIM.
-	-	-	-	-	221	50	282	553	553	Carr-on-Shannon.	
-	-	-	-	480	43	-	594	547	58	Monaghan.	
-	-	-	-	586	505	-	192	737	141	Mohill.	
											MAYO.
-	-	-	135	647	305	134	245	684	37	Balling.	
-	-	-	-	5	54	383	358	795	790	Ballyvaughan.	
220	512	477	-	3,478	1,717	-	232	2,049	-	Belmullet.	
-	-	-	-	382	-	-	185	185	-	Castletown.	
-	-	-	-	93	28	-	223	253	169	Claremorris.	
-	-	-	-	395	51	-	176	227	-	Kesh.	
733	-	1,614	-	2,035	1,473	-	538	1,911	-	Swineford.	
-	-	288	843	1,318	425	191	249	805	-	Westport.	
											ROSCOMMON.
-	-	-	-	-	147	516	313	1,011	1,011	Boyle.	
-	-	-	-	148	706	-	495	1,204	1,053	Cashel.	
-	-	-	-	19	181	104	282	578	559	Roscommon.	
-	-	-	-	130	685	-	197	892	762	Strokestown.	
											SLIGO.
-	-	-	-	737	46	-	1,300	1,296	569	Dromore West.	
-	-	-	-	467	757	-	730	1,487	1,030	Shio.	
-	-	-	-	450	245	-	216	461	11	Tobercurry.	
963	512	2,307	969	15,938	11,204	2,840	9,963	21,007	11,578	Total Connaught.	

PROVINCES.

-	-	42	975	22,004	10,067	19,198	21,024	30,880	31,814	ULSTER.
-	-	235	2,746	39,183	31,142	21,908	24,608	77,488	40,479	MUNSTER.
-	-	479	3,431	43,285	10,017	16,865	32,660	59,948	27,912	LEINSTER.
963	512	2,307	969	16,938	11,204	2,840	9,963	21,007	11,578	CONNAUGHT.
963	512	3,163	8,012	120,390	63,030	60,841	83,461	212,332	111,813	TOTAL IRELAND.

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No. 8.—STATEMENT showing the Assets and Liabilities, &c.—*con.*

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS	Excess of liabilities over assets.	Balances of loans due to Commissioners of Public Works, or others.								Total.
		Under Public Health Acts.	Under Labourers' Acts.	Under Dispensary Houses Act.	Under Seed Supply Act, 1880.	Under Seed Potatoes Supply Act, 1880 and 1891.	Under Seed Potatoes Supply Act, 1893.	Under the Arrears of Rent Act, 1882, for Emigration purposes.	For Workhouse Buildings and Improvements.	
19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.										
GALWAY.										
Ballinasloe, . . .	-	202	1,255	-	-	-	-	16	-	1,533
Clifden, . . .	118	920	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	1,061
Galway, . . .	-	2,328	-	497	-	-	-	11	-	2,707
Glennamaddy, . . .	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	64
Gort, . . .	-	194	-	600	-	-	128	14	-	825
Loughrea, . . .	-	4,177	648	-	-	-	-	48	-	4,871
Mount Sellow, . . .	-	178	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178
Oughterard, . . .	-	-	-	314	-	-	-	-	-	314
Portumna, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	200	214
Team, . . .	-	6,968	-	-	-	-	-	68	701	7,722
LEITRIM.										
Car-on-Shannon, . . .	-	2,316	2,654	-	-	-	-	15	-	4,985
Manorhamilton, . . .	-	1,000	1,260	1,006	-	-	-	30	-	3,445
Mohill, . . .	-	-	2,340	-	-	-	-	7	-	2,348
MATO.										
Ballina, . . .	-	9,229	-	688	-	-	-	-	-	9,917
Ballinrobe, . . .	-	483	-	690	-	-	-	-	-	1,173
Belmullet, . . .	1,449	1,422	-	428	230	812	477	-	-	3,299
Castlerea, . . .	197	7,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,947
Claytonmore, . . .	-	-	-	380	-	-	-	-	-	380
Kilbaha, . . .	108	713	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	780
Swineford, . . .	1,134	135	-	2,612	733	-	1,414	16	-	4,900
Westport, . . .	463	195	-	-	-	-	288	10	-	483
ROSCOMMON.										
Boyle, . . .	-	294	-	385	-	-	-	28	-	1,002
Castlerea, . . .	-	5,649	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	5,690
Roscommon, . . .	-	523	579	-	-	-	-	20	-	1,062
Strokestown, . . .	-	2,068	865	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,913
SLIGO.										
Dromore West, . . .	-	198	609	-	-	-	-	23	-	801
Sligo, . . .	-	898	-	2,061	-	-	-	30	-	2,989
Toberecurry, . . .	-	400	-	919	-	-	-	-	-	1,319
Total Connaught, . . .	3,609	48,441	9,904	11,290	663	812	2,207	418	1,082	75,217
SUMMARY OF PROVINCES.										
ULSTER, . . .	2,969	188,632	18,307	14,160	-	-	42	22	21,292	193,081
MUNSTER, . . .	2,174	118,874	793,275	30,214	-	-	4,673	1,430	16,660	907,144
LEINSTER, . . .	11,249	47,528	631,060	38,810	-	-	479	-	36,741	754,823
CONNAUGHT, . . .	3,609	48,441	9,904	11,290	663	812	2,207	418	1,082	75,217
TOTAL IRELAND, . . .	18,991	365,775	1,655,106	94,434	663	812	7,341	1,979	75,684	1,990,205

No. 9.—UNION OFFICERS' SUPERANNUATION.—Statement of allowances under the Superannuation Acts in force during any portion of the year ended the 29th of September, 1897; showing also the cases in which the allowances terminated during the year. (In continuation of statement in twenty-sixth annual report, Appendix D, No. 8.)

NOTE.—The amount of superannuation given in the following table is in some cases calculated on the salary alone, and in others on the salary and emoluments. In many cases the amount in column 7 includes emoluments.

Union.	Name of Officer.	Office.	Age, Years.	Period of service as a Union Officer.	Causes of retirement.	Annual Salary.	Annual Superannuation allowance.	Date of Consent of Local Government Board.	Date of termination of allowance, if transferred, to
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Abbeyleix*	Margaret Bingham.	Fever Hospital Nurse.	58	12	Permanent infirmity of body.	46 0 0	20 0 0	17 June, 1878.	
Do.	Thomas Swan.	Medical Officer of Workhouses.	67	36	Old age.	80 0 0	53 6 8	2 Nov. 1881.	
Ardee.	Henry Hyland.	Master.	69½	22	Old age and infirmity.	191 18 8	20 0 0	9 Feb. 1886.	
Armagh.	Edward Wilkin.	Schoolmistress.	38	16½	Infirmity of mind.	25 0 0	10 0 0	19 July, 1869.	
Do.	Joseph Pratt.	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	66	20½	Old age and infirmity.	122 6 8	20 0 0	2 Feb. 1896.	
Do.	Anne Bennett.	Infirmity Nurse.	67½	21½	Old age.	33 12 6	13 0 0	31 Oct. 1890.	
Do.	Jessie Lattimer.	Fever Hospital Nurse.	64½	22	Do.	33 14 8	20 0 0	3 July, 1897.	
Athlone.	Elizabeth Cowley.	Schoolmistress.	46	26½	Infirmity of body.	54 8 7	26 0 0	14 Oct. 1873.	
Do.	Margaret Donnelly.	do.	46½	27½	Permanent infirmity of body.	63 15 2	31 18 0	14 May, 1896.	
Athy.	William Fereval.	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	69½	36½	Old age.	128 0 0	85 6 8	21 Dec. 1888.	
Do.	Kate Ryan.	Cook and Landress.	56	18½	Permanent infirmity of body.	24 5 0	6 0 4	4 April, 1889.	
Balleborough.	Thomas Clarke.	Clerk.	71½	38½	Old age.	123 0 0	40 0 0	11 Oct. 1896.	3 May, 1897.
Ballina.	Bridget McLaughlin.	Infirmity Nurse.	65½	30½	Do.	41 6 2	25 0 0	20 Mar. 1893.	
Do.	Mary Callen.	Assistant do.	63½	10½	Permanent infirmity of mind and body.	38 15 4	10 0 0	20 May, 1902.	
Do.	William McLaughlin.	Porter.	80½	44½	Old age.	45 15 4	20 0 0	2 Aug. 1897.	

* See also note in the case of Donaghmore Union (the late).

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Union.	Name of Officer.	Office.	Age, Years.	Period of service as a Union Officer.	Cause of retirement.	Annual Salary.	Annual Superannuation Allowance.	Date of Consent of Local Government.	Date of termination of Allowance, if terminated.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ballinacree	Maria Heenan,	Matron.	60½	24½	Permanent infirmity of body.	£ 85 0 0	£ 25 15 0	31 Oct. 1888	
Do.	William Connor	Relieving Officer	60½	33½	Old age	24 6 1	13 7 4	30 June, 1896	
Ballinacree	John Maher	Schoolmaster	52	13	Infirmity of body	25 0 0	15 0 0	29 June, 1898	
Do.	John Ruan	Tailor	64	23	Old age and permanent infirmity of mind	26 0 0	13 0 0	8 Oct. 1895	
Ballycastle	Geo. M. O'Connor	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	78½	48½	Permanent infirmity of body.	148 7 8	98 18 5	14 Sept. 1883	
Do.	Mary A. Scally	Infirmity Nurse	64	12½	Do.	32 6 6	10 0 0	31 July, 1894	
Do.	Geo. H. O'Connor	Medical Officer of Workhouse.	78½	52½	Old age and permanent infirmity of body.	70 0 0	46 18 4	3 July, 1897	
Ballymore	James Richardson	Lairmary Nurse	51	25	Permanent infirmity of body.	38 8 0	10 0 0	13 Sept. 1896	
Ballyraghan	Ellen Hamlin	Matron	62	21½	Old age and infirmity	30 0 0	13 6 8	31 Jan. 1872	
Do.	Bridget McManon	Nurse	62	24	Old age and infirmity of body.	31 6 8	18 14 0	10 Dec. 1885	
Do.	Ellen Conyn,	Schoolmistress.	33	13½	Permanent infirmity of body.	41 1 7	10 0 0	25 Jan. 1893	
Balrothery	Emily L. Whelan	Fever Hospital Nurse	42	24½	Infirmity of body.	20 0 0	10 0 0	6 Dec. 1872	
Do.	Rose Doyle	Midwife of Dispensary District.	72	29	Old age	20 0 0	9 12 4	7 Jan. 1884	
Do.	William Symes,	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	71½	37	Do.	138 17 1	82 11 4	29 Aug. 1889	
Do.	Julia M. Campbell,	Matron.	56	17½	Permanent infirmity of body.	68 14 4	20 0 0	23 Oct. 1889	
Do.	Elizabeth Hardfield.	Fever Hospital Nurse	62½	14½	Do.	21 2 9	12 0 0	17 Feb. 1891	

Do.	Catherine Warren	Dispensary Caretaker	64	17	Do.	4	0	0	1	0	0	29 Oct. 1806
Do.	Margaret Doyle	Midwife of Dispensary District.	64	17	Do.	25	0	0	11	5	0	11 Mar. 1807
Do.	John Reynolds	Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-officer.	78	20 ¹⁰	Old age and permanent infirmity of body.	47	13	0	23	16	6	19 May, 1807
Baitinglass	Thomas Allen	Master	72	22 ¹	Old age	150	13	0	88	0	0	11 April, 1833
Do.	Mary Inglis	Fever Hospital Nurse	55	13	Permanent infirmity of body.	56	13	4	10	0	0	9 Sept. 1837
Do.	Geo. E. Howes	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	90	32 ¹¹	Do.	138	0	0	62	0	0	23 Aug. 1838
Do.	Ellis Ebdace	Infirmity Nurse	83	16 ¹	Permanent infirmity of body.	82	2	0	15	0	0	4 Nov. 1800
Bandon	Charles Cooper	Apothecary of Dispensary District and Consulting Sanitary Officer.	52 ¹	23 ¹¹	Do.	50	0	0	24	6	8	21 Sept. 1807
Bantry	Mary Ryan	Nutrition	50 ¹	22 ¹	Old age	22	14	3	16	7	0	10 May, 1869
Do.	Julia Barrett	Infirmity Nurse	63	10 ¹	Permanent infirmity of mind and body.	33	14	1	8	8	6	12 Nov. 1891
Blawuboy.	Wm. Meallie	Porter	45	23 ²	Infirmity of body	39	12	0	20	0	0	13 Jan. 1830
Do.	John Carson	Master	73 ⁷	34 ¹	Old age and permanent infirmity of body.	72	8	0	25	0	0	23 Feb. 1892
Do.	Fodan Hoops	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	83	34	Old age	103	2	0	60	14	8	11 Oct. 1893
Belfast	David McElhern	Master	68 ¹	22 ¹	Infirmity of body	160	0	0	30	0	0	26 Jan. 1866
Do.	Anna Thompson	Hospital Nurse	75	34 ¹	Old age	45	0	0	16	0	0	21 April, 1887
Do.	Catherine Wilkinson	Fever Hospital Nurse	75 ¹	27 ¹	Old age and permanent infirmity of body.	49	16	0	20	0	0	21 Dec. 1858
Do.	Margaret Halliday	Do.	62 ¹	14 ¹	Permanent infirmity of body.	44	13	4	20	0	0	27 Jan. 1800
Do.	Mary A. Keenan	Infirmity Nurse and Midwife.	57 ¹	17 ¹	Do.	55	18	8	20	10	0	21 Nov. 1892
Do.	Mary A. Campbell	Fever Hospital Cook	64 ¹	19 ¹	Do.	53	5	4	20	0	0	24 Feb. 1895
Do.	James Shaw	Infirmity Porter	66 ¹	22 ¹	Do.	68	2	4	20	0	0	14 July, 1923
Do.	James E. Malins	Midwife of Dispensary District.	62 ¹	23 ¹	Do.	40	0	0	20	0	0	28 Dec. 1805
Do.	Sarah Patterson	Workhouse Hospital Nurse.	67 ¹	14	Do.	50	18	4	18	0	0	9 April, 1894
Do.	John Johnston	Relieving Officer	58	18 ¹	Do.	130	0	0	40	0	0	4 Dec. 1895

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Union.	Name of Officer.	Office.	Age, Years.	Period of service as a Union Officer.	Cause of retirement.	Annual Salary.	Annual Superannuation allowance.	Date of Consent of Local Government Board.	Date of termination of allowance, if terminated.
Belfast—con.	Elizabeth Telford	Infirmary Nurse	69½	18½	Permanent infirmity of body.	£ 40 12 0	£ 4. d. 21 14 11	5 July, 1897	
Do.	Thomas Martin	Agriculturist	66½	30½	Do.	160 12 0	50 0 0	23 Sept., 1897	
Bethnal	Alicia McNulty	Matron	46	12½	Permanent infirmity of mind and body.	20 0 0	13 4 8	16 Dec. 1880	
Do.	Catherine McCloskey	Infirmity Nurse	51½	17½	Permanent infirmity of body.	41 0 0	11 0 0	16 Jan. 1887	
Borrisokane	Hannah Smith	Kitchen	61	20½	Infirmity of body	51 0 0	23 0 0	23 Oct. 1878	9 April, 1897
Do.	Mary Donnelly	Fever Hospital Nurse	80½	12½	Permanent infirmity of body.	33 7 7	9 0 0	12 Aug., 1880	
Caherdreen	Daniel A. O'Connell	Clerk	52	25½	Do.	45 0 0	64 13 4	4 Nov., 1880	
Do.	Charles O'Connell	Relieving Officer	65½	42	Permanent infirmity of mind and body.	26 0 0	16 13 4	7 Nov., 1889	
Callan	Catherine Morrissey	Assistant Infirmity Nurse	85	30½	Old age and permanent infirmity of mind and body.	19 2 0	10 0 0	18 Jan. 1892	
Do.	Richard S. Ryan	Medical Officer of Workhouses.	62½	30½	Old age	40 0 0	26 13 4	19 Sept., 1894	
Do.	Margaret Tobin	Matron	64½	29½	Permanent infirmity of body.	60 9 8	25 0 0	8 Jan. 1896	
Do.	James Doyle	Van Driver	72	14½	Do.	26 7 8	9 0 0	7 Oct., 1896	
Carlow	John Gleaghegan	Schoolmaster	55	29	Do.	69 13 4	24 0 0	1 Dec. 1888	
Do.	Richard Lewis	Relieving Officer	71	81	Old age	80 0 0	25 10 8	3 Dec. 1899	
Do.	Elizabeth Wall	Landress	70½	20	Permanent infirmity of body.	49 1 1	24 10 0	14 Aug. 1890	
Do.	James Coyne	Porter	75	13½	Do.	54 4 8	12 5 0	23 Sept., 1897	

Carrick-on-Shannon	Mary J. Roche	Fever Hospital Nurse	50½	30½	Old age	28 17 0	20 0 0	11 Aug. 1865
Do.	Kate Roden	Infirmary Nurse	57½	18	Permanent infirmity of body.	23 1 0	10 0 0	14 Sept. 1868
Carrick-on-Shannon	Christina Osborne	Fever Hospital Nurse	48	21	Infirmity of body	20 0 0	13 6 8	23 Jan. 1878
Do.	Patrick Form	Porter	70	25½	Old age	42 8 2	21 0 0	13 April, 1882
Do.	Catharine Kelly	Assistant Fever Hospital Nurse.	45½	17½	Permanent infirmity of body.	28 5 10	12 0 0	28 Oct. 1899
Do.	Isabella Travers	Midwife of Dispensary District.	72½	13	Do.	20 0 0	7 6 8	6 July, 1894
Do.	James Quirke	Relieving Officer	70	23½	Old age	42 0 0	28 0 0	26 Nov. 1894
Do.	Anthony O'Ryan	Medical Officer of Work-house.	75½	44½	Do.	130 0 0	68 13 4	2 May, 1896
Cashel	Marianne Pughen	Matron	41	22	Permanent infirmity of body.	20 0 0	20 0 0	4 May, 1879
Do.	James Maunsell	Shoemaker	75	47½	Old age and permanent infirmity of body.	37 4 0	35 0 0	15 Feb. 1897
Do.	Margaret Keating	Midwife of Dispensary District.	79	18½	Permanent infirmity of body.	11 3 0	6 0 0	9 Aug. 1897
Castlebar	Mary Modals	Matron	66	16½	Infirmity of mind and body.	30 0 0	20 0 0	5 June, 1871
Do.	Collis Thompson	Schoolmistress	38	11½	Infirmity of body	20 0 0	5 0 0	13 Oct. 1876
Do.	Thomas Garvey	Tailor	-	48	Old age	24 0 0	18 0 0	13 Nov. 1895
Castleroa.	Wm. Cuspidago	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	64	27½	Do.	161 0 0	100 0 0	17 Dec. 1879
Do.	Stephen McDermott	Relieving Officer	89	14½	Infirmity of body	20 0 0	12 0 0	20 Mar. 1880
Cavan	Blaney Grier	Clerk	67	21½	Old age and infirmity	110 0 0	73 6 8	24 Jan. 1871
Do.	Mark Moore	Medical Officer of Work-house.	66	34½	Permanent infirmity of body.	120 0 0	72 10 0	16 June, 1893
Do.	Ralph Mulligan	Master	74	47½	Old age	93 12 4	23 0 0	11 Feb. 1897
Celbridge	Patrick J. McEroy	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	47½	21½	Permanent infirmity of body.	106 0 0	51 0 0	13 Nov. 1884
Do.	Lucey Prender	Midwife of Dispensary District.	61½	20½	Old age	25 0 0	5 0 0	23 April, 1898

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Claremorris	Eliza J. Slaven	Schoolmistress	56	32½	Permanent infirmity of body.	£ 1. 2. 8	25 0 0	24 Nov. 1882	
Cillien	Mary Fogarty.	Hospital Nurse	70	30	Old age	30 9 8	24 0 0	22 Oct. 1894	
Clogheen	Richard Walsh	Medical Officer of Workhouse.	72	47½	Do.	180 0 0	26 13 4	3 July, 1894	5 Oct. 1899.
Clogher.	Anne Calmes	Caretaker of Dispensary.	52	42½	Do.	15 0 0	3 0 8	25 June, 1890	13 Mar. 1897
Do.	Ellen Bently	Infirmity Nurse	63½	33½	Do.	40 10 0	12 0 0	17 July, 1893	
Clones	Richard Henry.	Medical Officer of Dispensary District and of Workhouse.	75	39½	Old age and permanent infirmity of body.	212 13 0	80 0 0	1 Mar. 1892	
Clonsmel	Michael Ryan	Porter	—	18½	Permanent infirmity of body.	40 18 0	14 1 4	6 May, 1890	
Do.	Margaret McEnroe	Fever Hospital Nurse	62	25½	Do.	78 8 0	32 13 4	18 Feb. 1897	
Do.	John King	Shoemaker	81	22	Old age	16 19 8	10 2 5	25 Aug. 1897	
Coleraine	Richard L. McIntire	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	80½	20½	Do.	171 6 11	60 0 0	25 Jan. 1895	
Do.	Alexander McNairy	Do.	69	32½	Do.	132 19 4	88 12 10	27 Sept. 1895	
Do.	Mary Hill	Infirmity Nurse	60½	20½	Old age and permanent infirmity of body.	35 14 10	14 17 0	20 Mar. 1897	
Cooltown	Catherine Crawford.	Fever Hospital Nurse	54	27½	Infirmity of body	15 0 0	20 0 0	8 July, 1876	
Do.	Elizabeth Loppin.	Infirmity Nurse.	48	14½	Permanent infirmity of body.	30 0 0	5 0 0	17 Aug. 1893	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
* Donaghmore (the lake).	Annie Johnson	Matron	31½	3½	Dissolution of Union	£ s. d. 40 0 10	£ s. d. 5 16 9	23 Sept. 1886	
Do.	Richard H. D. Duckworth.	Medical Officer of Workhouse.	32½	4½	Do.	60 0 0	7 5 0	"	
Do.	Margaret Bergin	Schoolmistress	45	24	Do.	47 6 8	23 16 8	"	
Do.	Patrick Cashin	Porter	48½	11½	Do.	35 8 8	11 10 4	"	
Do.	Eliza Dunne	Infirmary Nurse	38	9½	Do.	44 8 8	10 18 0	"	
Do.	Margaret Loughman	Wardwoman	50	19½	Do.	21 14 0	10 10 4	"	Aug. 1897
Do.	Margaret Dunne	Do.	36	10½	Do.	21 14 0	6 10 3	"	
Do.	Robert Pearson	Collector	32½	21½	Do.	68 15 0	37 4 0	"	
Downpatrick	Robert Gremle	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	80	41½	Old age	145 12 0	97 8 4	28 May, 1894	
Downpatrick	Patrick McGuin	Relieving Officer	62½	35½	Permanent infirmity of body.	32 10 0	21 13 4	14 Feb. 1884	
Do.	Ellen Farrelly	Matron	64	20½	Do.	92 0 0	20 0 0	5 Oct. 1886	
Do.	John Warren	Porter	53	18½	Do.	55 17 2	26 1 4	4 Sept. 1888	
Do.	Maria Tobin	Fever Hospital Nurse	66½	30½	Do.	49 18 0	22 10 0	2 Dec. 1893	
Do.	Julith Boylan	Midwife of Dispensary District.	73	17½	Do.	26 0 0	11 14 0	8 May, 1894	
Dublin, North	Jane Weldick,	Matron	53½	32½	Do.	149 3 3	99 8 10	24 April, 1893	
Do.	Mary A. Allen	Schoolmistress.	64½	26½	Old age and infirmity of body.	101 18 6	64 11 0	6 Feb. 1895	

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Dunfemaghy	John W. Benson	Relieving Officer	73½	22½	Old age and permanent infirmity of body.	30 0 0	17 10 0	3 March, 1886	
Dungannon	Rose O'Neill	Infirmity Nurse	66½	25½	Permanent infirmity of body.	45 0 7	15 0 0	17 Oct. 1887	
Do.	William Letham	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	43½	23	Do.	155 15 7	85 13 6	17 Oct. 1889	
Dungarvan	Ambrose Hunt	Medical Officer of Workhouse.	57	22	Do.	120 0 0	80 0 0	22 Feb. 1881	
Do.	Matthew F. Shine.	Master	69½	31½	Do.	129 0 0	66 13 0	1 Nov. 1889	
Do.	Mary F. Shine.	Matron	67½	37½	Do.	77 0 0	47 9 8	"	
Do.	Richard Graves	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	82	44½	Old age	149 14 1	97 2 8	20 Nov. 1896	
Dunshaughlin.	Margaret McEamney	Schoolmistress.	52	32½	Abolition of office	39 9 7	26 6 4	1 Apr. 1891	
Do.	Mary Smith	Matron	75	64½	Old age	47 15 4	26 0 0	4 Feb. 1886	7 Feb. 1897
Edenderry	T. P. Edwards	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	54	23	Infirmity of body	120 0 0	75 0 0	19 Aug. 1872	
Do.	Mary A. Flynn	Infirmity Nurse	60	16	Do.	38 15 7	13 0 0	14 Jan. 1886	
Do.	William Waters	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	60½	24½	Permanent infirmity of body.	169 2 8	79 0 0	4 May, 1888	
Do.	Julia Ryan	Fever Hospital Nurse	70	25½	Old age	33 14 4	19 12 4	9 Aug. 1889	
Do.	Patrick Garlin	Relieving Officer	74	46½	Do.	52 3 4	35 0 0	15 July, 1889	
Do.	Maria Dillon	Matron	55	27½	Permanent infirmity of body.	61 12 7	38 0 1	3 Apr. 1891	
Do.	Hugh Farrell	Master	56½	24½	Do.	164 5 1	45 0 0	21 Apr. 1892	

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L.	P.	A.	d.	s.	d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	p.	th.
Gloucestershire.	Eliza Mooney.	Hospital Nurse.	60	19½	Infirmity of body.	14 0 0	15 0 0	25 Feb. 1889	
Do.	Margaret Boyle.	Schoolmistress.	64½	25½	Permanent infirmity of body.	47 5 7	14 0 0	20 Oct. 1899	
Do.	Malachy Nolan.	Relieving Officer.	75	22½	Old age.	29 0 0	13 1 0	24 Nov. 1891	
Gloucester (the late).	John McLellan.	Assistant Medical Officer of Workhouse.	61	20½	Infirmity and old age.	30 0 0	20 0 0	25 Jan. 1871	
Do.	James E. Molloy.	Collector.	82½	3½	Dissolution of Union.	40 5 0	10 0 0	29 Sept. 1891	
Do.	Daniel Fitzgerald.	Do.	26½	7½	Do.	96 3 0	27 4 10	"	"
Do.	† James Partill.	Relieving Officer.	29½	14½	Do.	31 7 10	14 13 11	"	"
Do.	Mary Fitzgerald.	Night Nurse.	74½	9	Do.	24 18 0	7 17 8	"	"
Do.	Mary Sheehan.	Indemmary Nurse.	55½	12½	Do.	30 15 0	11 6 7	"	"
Do.	† Charles McDonnell.	Medical Officer of Workhouse.	50½	22	Do.	90 0 0	48 0 0	"	"
Do.	Bridget Culhane.	Schoolmistress.	28	6½	Do.	41 13 0	11 3 5	"	"
Do.	Johnna Walsh.	Matron.	81½	19½	Do.	51 18 0	25 1 8	"	"
Do.	Patrick Leahy.	Master.	44½	17½	Do.	106 3 4	47 15 6	"	"
Do.	Jan. O'Shaughnessy.	Clerk.	25½	4½	Do.	106 17 10	24 14 1	"	10 Mar. 1897
Gorey.	James McDoe.	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	70	20½	Permanent infirmity of body.	120 4 11	90 0 0	17 July. 1889	
Do.	Julia Fortuna.	Fever Hospital Nurse.	75	20½	Old age.	38 5 6	21 0 0	1 Sept. 1897	

Gent.	Matron	64	20	Permanent infirmity of body.	60 4 0	40 0 0	23 Oct. 1862
Do.	Collector	66½	38½	Old age.	90 13 4	20 0 0	28 Jan. 1867
§Gortin (the late)	Clark and Master	39½	19½	Dislocation of Union	172 19 2	55 0 0	28 Mar. 1869
Do.	Matron	54½	33½	Do.	42 9 2	20 0 0	" "
Do.	Medical Officer of Work-house.	42½	15½	Do.	60 0 0	20 0 0	" "
Granard	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	43½	14	Permanent infirmity of body.	141 8 10	30 0 0	21 Dec. 1863
Do.	Schoolmistress	30	34½	Do.	44 8 7	22 0 0	22 Feb. 1864
Do.	Schoolmaster	48	15½	Do.	62 14 8	20 0 0	11 Sept. 1869
Irwinstown	Relieving Officer	62	22	Infirmity of body	30 0 0	16 13 4	2 April 1875
Kentark	Mistress of Dispensary District.	63½	25½	Permanent infirmity of body	25 10 0	11 0 0	11 Nov. 1830
Do	William E. O'Keefe	47½	25½	Do.	106 12 11	63 8 0	6 Sept. 1839
Kells	John Ringwood	51½	25½	Do.	110 0 0	64 3 4	2 Nov. 1894
Do.	Eliza Murray	69	28½	Do.	49 2 9	24 11 4	10 Mar. 1896
Kinnifre	Jella Mulally	60	21	Do.	55 0 0	20 0 0	29 Aug. 1887
Kilkeel	Samuel Ormsby	64½	27½	Old age	61 5 0	20 0 0	2 June, 1892
Do.	Margaret Ormsby	64½	31½	Do.	61 5 0	20 0 0	" "
Do.	James Balger	78½	28½	Do.	44 19 1	20 0 0	29 Oct. 1895
Kilkenny	Judith Fennelly.	70	20½	Old age and permanent infirmity of body.	23 8 10	10 0 0	29 July, 1891
Do.	Mary Ryan	65	16½	Permanent infirmity of body.	23 15 0	6 0 0	1 April, 1892
Killybeg	Daniel Macnamara	81½	36½	Old age and permanent infirmity of body.	30 0 0	20 0 0	13 Dec. 1894
Kills	John F. Kirkwood	60	23	Permanent infirmity of body.	55 12 6	27 0 0	12 Aug. 1881
Do.	William Knox	70	28½	Old age	81 0 0	33 11 0	17 Dec. 1837
Do.	Andrew Jordan	70	20½	Permanent infirmity of body.	23 12 10	11 0 0	28 Aug. 1894

* The superannuation allowances in the case of the late Glin union are payable by the Lister and Rathkeale unions.

† This man has been appointed an officer of the Rathkeale Board of Guardians, and the amount paid to him as superannuation allowance is now £2 10s. per annum.

‡ Appointed Medical Officer of Glin District School Board; the amount paid to him as superannuation allowance is now £40.

§ The superannuation allowances granted to the officers of the late Gortin union are payable by the Omagh and Strabane unions.

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Kilbarney	Bodilia Lambert	Matron	53	27	Infirmity of body	100 0 0	00 0 0	12 Nov. 1875	
Do.	Ellen Mulligan	Night Nurse	70½	17½	Old age and permanent infirmity of body.	30 0 0	12 0 0	25 Jan. 1893	
Do.	Edmond Deolung	Yard Steward	78	25	Old age	30 0 0	15 0	26 Nov. 1895	10 July, 1897
Do.	Edmond MacSweeney	Clerk	62½	41½	Do.	200 0 0	103 6 8	10 Feb. 1896	
Do.	Esau MacSweeney	Wardmistress	74½	20	Old age and permanent infirmity of body.	45 9 8	20 0 0	23 Sept. 1897	
Kilmallock	Eliza C. Byrnes	Infirmity Nurse	65	31	Old age	25 0 0	21 0 0	14 Jan. 1881	
Do.	James Nelson	Master	59½	20½	Permanent infirmity of body	134 0 0	20 0 0	9 May, 1883	
Do.	Annie Nelson	Matron	60½	23½	Do.	104 0 0	50 0 0	" "	
Do.	Jane O'Connell	Midwife of Dispensary District.	50	15½	Permanent infirmity of body and mind.	20 0 0	5 0 0	21 Mar. 1884	
Do.	Eliza Hughes	Schoolmistress.	56½	35½	Permanent infirmity of body.	33 7 2	66 0 0	8 May, 1891	
Do.	Catherine Glanville	Midwife of Workhouse	57	13½	Do.	58 12 4	15 0 0	27 Mar. 1884	
Do.	Jane O'Shea	Dispensary Caretaker	40	10½	Permanent infirmity of mind.	22 0 0	5 0 0	14 Aug. 1895	
Do.	Margaret Quinn	Midwife of Dispensary District.	55	20½	Permanent infirmity of body	25 0 0	12 10 0	13 Nov. 1895	
Do.	John Connors	Vandriver	55	20½	Do.	27 10 0	13 0 0	21 Nov. 1895	
Do.	John O'Keefe	Schoolmaster	45½	27½	Abolition of office	67 7 8	50 0 0	12 Oct. 1894	
Kilrush	Thomas Gorman	Porter	70½	15½	Permanent infirmity of body.	32 0 0	8 0 0	1 May, 1889	10 May, 1897
Do.	Carroll Daly	Relieving-Officer	61½	26½	Old age	42 0 0	25 4 0	10 July, 1894	

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L.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
*Linstow	Garrett Fitzmaurice	Relieving Officer	42	17	Infirmity of body	£ 34 0 0	£ 20 0 0	3 Jan. 1868	
Do.	Edmond Walsh	Schoolmaster	37	64	Abolition of office	£ 17 6	£ 15 0 0	10 Dec. 1894	
Londonderry	Eileen Cochran	Matron	33	23	Infirmity of body	£ 8 0 0	£ 35 0 0	10 July 1873	
Do.	William O'Neill	Tailor	73½	2½	Old age and permanent infirmity of body.	£ 2 0 0	£ 20 14 6	23 July 1895	
do.	David Stanton	Porter	66½	27½	Do.	£ 4 4 8	£ 21 8 10	10 Mar. 1896	
Do.	William Allison	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	61½	33½	Permanent infirmity of body.	£ 138 13 1	£ 92 8 8	24 Sept. 1896	
Do.	Margaret Walker	Midwife of Dispensary District.	80	36	Old age	£ 12 0 0	£ 7 4 0	9 Dec. 1896	20 Aug. 1897
Do.	Mary Shannon	Fever Hospital Nurse	73½	50½	Do.	£ 13 8	£ 31 2 4	14 May 1897	
Loughrea	William Fahy	Porter	60½	12½	Permanent infirmity of body.	£ 12 2	£ 10 0 8	25 May 1891	
Do	Edward Labor	Relieving Officer	76½	17½	Do.	£ 10 0	£ 7 17 0	13 July 1893	
Do	Finn Cochrane	Collector	79	40½	Old age	£ 15 9	£ 50 0 0	27 Mar. 1894	
Do.	Maria Stanton.	Schoolmistress	60½	26½	Permanent infirmity of body.	£ 4 9 2	£ 20 1 7	25 Feb. 1896	
Macroom	Timothy Kelleher	Relieving Officer	64½	27½	Old age	£ 14 0	£ 24 9 7	7 April 1896	
Magherafelt	Ellen Brittain.	Schoolmistress	71	25½	Do.	£ 5 0 0	£ 20 0 0	21 Aug. 1899	Nov. 1896
Mallow	Parsons Berry	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	62	21½	Infirmity of body	£ 172 0 0	£ 100 0 0	27 Feb. 1890	

Do.	Elizabeth Walsland	Infirmary Nurse	71½	27½	Old age	64 0 0	55 6 0	1 April, 1887
Do.	Julia O'Sullivan	Matron	64½	27½	Permanent infirmity of body.	59 12 10	25 16 10	15 May, 1899
Do.	John Hanley	Clerk	34	29	Do.	25 5 11	109 7 6	20 April, 1892
Do.	Patrick Carroll	Porter	72	28½	Old age and permanent infirmity of body.	38 8 0	21 13 4	21 May, 1895
Do.	Ellen O'Donoghue	Midwife of Dispensary District.	66	24	Do.	20 0 0	11 6 8	20 April, 1897
Do.	James Cummins	Cook	67½	19½	Permanent infirmity of body.	41 16 11	13 4 8	14 May, 1897
Manorhamilton	Thomas Davis	Medical Officer of Work-house.	56	28½	Infirmity of body	189 0 0	68 13 4	3 Sept, 1873
Do.	Bridget Hedican	Schoolmistress	52	23½	Permanent infirmity of body.	63 8 0	32 11 6	1 Feb. 1894
Do.	Anne Kelly	Night Nurse	60	26½	Old age and permanent infirmity of mind and body.	28 18 5	9 0 0	25 Feb. 1897
Middletown	Catherine Gerry	Infirmary Nurse	64	19½	Old age and infirmity of body.	20 0 0	10 0 0	9 Dec., 1874
Do.	William Ahearn	Baker	62	24	Permanent infirmity of mind.	52 0 0	34 13 4	1 June, 1881
Do.	Margaret Scanlan	Wardmistress	76½	36½	Old age and permanent infirmity of body.	34 0 0	18 14 0	25 May, 1882
Do.	Bridget Twobly	Caretaker of Dispensary	73	28	Old age	9 10 0	5 4 0	15 May, 1899
Milford	John A. Osborne	Medical Officer of Work-house and of Dispensary District.	59½	34½	Permanent infirmity of body.	171 8 5	70 0 0	9 Feb. 1892
Do.	Henry Murray	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	61½	34½	Old age	122 13 2	52 0 0	7 July, 1891
Do.	Mary Donk	Portress of Dispensary District.	73	33	Do.	3 0 0	2 0 0	5 Sept, 1896
Millicent	Mary Murphy	Infirmary Nurse	45	21½	Permanent infirmity of body.	29 6 3	20 0 0	29 Sept, 1896
Do.	Timothy D. Driscoll	Collector	84	36½	Do.	68 1 1	15 0 0	11 April, 1894
Millicenttown	William O'Neill	Medical Officer of Work-house.	70	37	Old age and permanent infirmity of body.	109 0 0	62 13 4	7 Oct., 1889
Do.	Edmund Fitzgibbon	Tailor	79	28	Old age	29 19 1	16 0 0	3 Dec. 1890
Do.	Stephen Hayes	Porter	59	9½	Permanent infirmity of mind and body.	44 8 5	6 13 3	4 O 1895

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27 Nov. 1896

10 Nov. 1896

† See also note in the case of Glen Union (the lady).

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Monaghan	Robert Donaldson	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	49½	36	Permanent infirmity of body.	£ 133 9 s.	£ s. d. 88 19 8	1 April, 1893	
Do.	Jane Hill	Hospital Nurse	80	37½	Old age	40 15 0	25 0 0	20 Dec. 1894	
Mount Bellaw	Thomas McLaughlin	Porter	76½	43½	Do.	29 5 3	15 0 0	16 Jan. 1896	
Mountmallick	Margaret Dimond	Matron	54	22½	Infirmity of mind and body.	35 0 0	16 0 0	2 April, 1897	
Do.	Joseph Clarke	Medical Officer of Work-house and of Dispensary District.	62½	30	Old age and permanent infirmity of body.	300 0 0	149 9 5	9 Sept. 1881	
Do.	Samuel Conroy (now Jonas).	Fever Hospital Nurse	49½	29½	Permanent infirmity of body.	45 16 10	28 0 0	2 July, 1883	
Mullingar	John N. Pilkington	Relieving Officer	50	24	Infirmity of body	45 0 0	30 0 0	15 July, 1892	
Do.	Francis Kerr	Do.	53	27	Do.	50 0 0	32 0 8	20 Mar. 1876	
Do.	Henry Jackson	Master Teller	50½	25½	Permanent infirmity of body.	53 0 0	20 0 0	1 Feb. 1883	
Do.	Anne English	Matron	55½	27½	Do.	82 13 7	43 10 0	18 April, 1885	
Nans	Elizabeth Coonan	Infirmity Nurse	51	16½	Infirmity of body	21 0 0	15 0 0	21 April, 1870	
Do.	Anne Moorey	Assistant Schoolmistress.	27½	9	Abolition of office	25 0 0	8 15 0	15 Feb. 1887	
Too.	Catherine McMillen	Midwife of Dispensary District.	50	18½	Permanent infirmity of body.	25 0 0	8 0 0	31 July, 1894	
Do.	Frederick J. Falkner	Medical Officer of Work-house.	75½	50	Old age	130 0 5	86 13 4	31 Mar. 1896	
Do.	George Blundell	Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-officer.	73½	20	Do.	20 0 0	10 0 0	27 Dec. 1896	

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Rathdown	Bernard McCabe	Master Shoemaker.	40	23	Old age and infirmity.	£ 30 0 0	15 0 0	7 Sept. 1871	16 Nov. 1886
Do.	Sarah Buckley	Matron	62	80	Old age	91 0 0	48 8 11	3 June, 1880	
Do.	James F. Fellock	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	57	80	Permanent infirmity of body.	136 13 4	75 0 0	28 Oct., 1887	
Do.	Catharine Mulligan	Midwife of Dispensary District.	40	24½	Old age and permanent infirmity of body.	20 0 0	11 6 8	10 Dec. 1888	
Do.	Mary A. Lawless	Infirmity Nurse	54	15½	Permanent infirmity of body.	55 0 0	20 3 4	26 May, 1892	
Do.	Mary J. Conway	Nursery Wardmistress	57	29	Do.	51 5 0	30 15 0	22 Aug. 1893	
Do.	John Conway	Schoolmaster	57	35	Do.	124 9 11	82 19 11	2 Dec. 1895	13 Jan. 1897
Do.	William Sutton	Collector	51	22½	Permanent infirmity of mind and body.	102 5 9	84 11 0	17 Sept. 1894	
Do.	Charles C. Mayne	Medical Officer of Work-house.	51	23½	Permanent infirmity of body.	200 0	110 0 0	20 Mar. 1895	
Do.	Mary A. Butler	Schoolmistress.	47	17	Do.	97 6 6	87 3 0	17 Sept. 1896	
Rathdrum	Andrew Byrne	Schoolmaster	53½	25½	Old age	82 0 0	25 6 8	25 April, 1894	
Rathkeale									
Roscommon	Thomas Ryan	Relieving Officer and Collector.	61	26	Do.	25 0 0	25 5 0	29 April, 1891	
Do.	Isabel O'Keeffe	Schoolmistress	44	28	Permanent infirmity of body.	69 18 0	32 0 0	18 Nov. 1891	

No. 9.—UNION OFFICERS' SUPERANNUATION.—Statement of allowances under the Superannuation Acts in force during any portion of the year ended the 29th of September, 1897; showing also the cases in which the allowances terminated during the year. (In continuation of statement in twenty-fifth annual report, Appendix D, No. 8)—continued.

Union.	Name of Officer.	Office.	Age, Year.	Period of service as a Union Officer.	Cause of retirement.	Annual Salary.	Annual Superannuation Allowance.	Date of Consent or Local Government Board.	Date of termination of allowance, if terminated.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Swineford	Catherine Fitzpatrick	Schoolmistress	50	18	Infirmary of body	£ 20 0 0	10 0 0	26 July, 1872	
Do.	Philip C. Phillips	Medical Officer of Dispensary District	75	28½	Old age	100 0 0	95 10 4	28 Nov. 1880	25 Dec. 1886
Thurles	James Ryan	Porter	53	6½	Permanent infirmity of mind and body.	42 11 0	11 6 11	22 July, 1880	
Tippervary	Edmund Quillinan	Do.	60½	12½	Permanent infirmity of body.	38 0 0	10 0 0	22 Jan. 1889	
Do.	John Flynn	Carpenter	82	16½	Do.	50 0 0	15 0 0	28 Nov. 1889	19 Apr. 1897
Do.	Denis Hogan	Medical Officer of Dispensary District	45½	11½	Do.	123 16 8	43 6 10	1 April, 1896	
Tobereury	Patrick F. M'Giola	Do.	48½	25½	Do.	128 10 6	48 0 0	9 Aug. 1889	
Trillick	Robert Fitzmaurice	Do.	45	21	Infirmary of body	100 0 0	94 6 0	4 Dec. 1872	
Do.	Samuel Murphy	Fever Hospital Nurse	68	29	Old age and infirmity of body.	15 0 0	25 0 0	1 Mar. 1875	
Do.	Thomas Tanguay	Tailor	62½	23½	Do.	52 0 0	21 0 0	18 Dec. 1885	
Do.	Alice Mason	Mistress	62	23½	Old age	89 13 0	32 10 0	2 May, 1888	
Do.	Mary O'Sullivan	Schoolmistress	44	21	Permanent infirmity of body.	63 13 0	22 0 0	17 Oct. 1893	
Trillick	Bridget Moore	Mistress	51½	24½	Do.	20 4 2	40 0 0	19 Jan. 1893	

No. 10.—RETURN showing the number of persons of unsound

UNIONS.	LUNATICS.						
	Non-epileptic.		Epileptic.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.							
CO. ANTRIM.							
Antrim,	2	9	-	2	2	11	13
Ballycastle,	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
*Ballymena,	68	69	-	-	68	69	118
Ballymoney,	-	2	-	-	-	2	2
Belfast,	120	193	30	30	156	223	379
Larne,	2	9	-	-	2	9	11
Lisburn,	2	6	1	1	3	7	10
CO. ARMAGH.							
Armagh,	8	13	1	1	9	14	23
Lurgan,	14	15	1	1	15	16	31
CO. CAVAN.							
Ballinacorney,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bawnboy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chesham,	3	6	2	3	5	9	14
Cootehill,	2	3	-	-	2	3	5
CO. DONEGAL.							
Ballyshannon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donegal,	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Dunmurry,	1	3	-	-	1	3	4
Glenties,	3	4	-	-	3	4	7
Inishowen,	9	5	-	-	9	5	14
Lettistown,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Millfield,	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Stranorlar,	1	1	-	-	1	1	2
CO. DOWN.							
Banbridge,	1	7	-	-	1	7	8
Downpatrick,	3	1	1	-	4	1	5
Kilkeel,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newry,	3	10	1	1	4	11	15
Newtownards,	4	19	4	3	8	22	30
CO. FERMANAGH.							
Enniskillen,	4	6	-	1	4	7	11
Irvinestown,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lisnaskea,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO. LONDONDERRY.							
Coleraine,	2	6	-	1	2	7	9
†Lisnagady,	3	7	-	2	3	9	12
†Londonderry,	6	4	-	-	6	4	10
Magherafelt,	6	4	-	1	6	5	11

* The numbers in Ballymena workhouse include 56 males and 56 females transferred.
† The numbers in Lisnagady workhouse include 4 females, and those in Londonderry same enactment.

mind in each Workhouse on the 31st of December, 1897.

IDIOTS.							Total Number of Lunatics and Idiots.			UNIONS.
Non-epileptic.		Epileptic.		Total.			M.	F.	T.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.				
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.										
CO. ANTRIM.										
2	7	1	-	3	7	10	5	18	23	Antrim.
5	1	1	1	6	2	8	6	3	9	Ballycastle.
14	10	1	2	15	12	27	73	72	145	Ballymena.
1	1	1	-	2	1	3	2	3	5	Ballymoney.
24	23	4	1	28	24	52	184	247	431	Belfast.
6	9	2	1	8	10	18	10	10	20	Larne.
4	10	3	4	7	14	21	10	21	31	Lisburn.
CO. ARMAUGH.										
5	11	-	1	6	12	17	14	25	40	Armagh.
8	12	-	1	8	13	21	23	29	52	Lurgan.
CO. CAVAN.										
1	5	-	-	1	5	6	1	5	6	Ballsborough.
2	3	1	-	3	3	6	3	3	6	Bawnboy.
7	5	3	1	10	6	16	15	15	30	Cavan.
-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	4	6	Cooteshill.
CO. DONEGAL.										
1	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	2	Ballyshannon.
-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	8	3	Donegal.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	Dunfennaghy.
2	5	1	-	3	5	8	5	9	15	Glenties.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	14	Inishowen.
1	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	2	Letterkenny.
1	2	-	1	1	3	4	1	4	5	Millford.
1	1	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	4	Stranorlar.
CO. DOWN.										
10	11	3	-	13	11	24	14	18	32	Banbridge.
6	4	-	-	6	4	10	10	5	15	Downpatrick.
1	2	-	-	1	2	3	1	2	3	Kilkeel.
9	10	-	3	9	13	22	18	24	42	Newry.
15	12	1	-	16	12	28	24	34	58	Newtownards.
CO. FERMANAGH.										
8	5	-	1	8	6	14	12	13	25	Enniskillen.
4	2	-	-	4	2	6	4	2	6	Irvinestown.
3	1	-	-	3	1	4	3	1	4	Lisnakea.
CO. LONDONDERRY.										
3	3	-	-	3	3	6	6	10	16	Coleraine.
7	6	-	-	7	6	13	10	15	25	Lisnagadee.
4	6	1	-	5	6	11	11	10	21	Londonderry.
5	4	1	1	6	5	11	12	10	22	Magherafelt.

from Belfast District Asylum under Section 9 of the Act 38 and 39 Vic., chap. 67.
workhouse include 3 males, transferred from Londonderry District Asylum under the

RETURN showing the number of persons of unsound mind in

UNIONS.	LUNATICS.						
	Non-epileptic.		Epileptic.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER—continued.							
CO. MONAGHAN.							
Carrickmacross,	1	4	-	-	1	4	5
Castleblayney,	9	5	-	-	9	5	14
Clones,	-	6	-	-	-	6	6
Monaghan,	5	3	-	-	5	3	8
CO. TYRONE.							
Castlederg,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clogher,	-	2	-	-	-	2	2
Cookstown,	3	5	-	2	3	7	10
Dungannon,	4	11	1	1	5	12	17
Omagh,	-	2	-	1	-	3	3
Strabane,	5	3	-	2	5	5	10
TOTAL ULSTER,	295	437	42	53	337	490	827
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.							
CO. CLARE.							
Ballyvaughan,	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Corrofin,	2	1	1	-	3	1	4
*Ennis,	42	25	2	3	44	28	72
Ennistymon,	16	10	1	1	17	11	28
Kilbadyre,	11	2	-	-	11	2	13
Kilrush,	16	18	-	1	16	19	35
Scullis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tulla,	5	5	-	-	5	5	11
CO. CORK.							
Bandon,	4	9	-	-	4	9	13
Bantry,	1	2	-	-	1	2	3
Castletown,	2	1	-	-	2	1	3
Clenakilly,	1	1	-	-	1	1	2
Cork,	60	97	13	12	73	109	182
Dunmanaway,	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fermoy,	1	6	-	-	1	6	7
Kantark,	11	17	1	4	12	21	33
Kinsale,	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Macroon,	2	7	2	3	4	10	14
Mallow,	3	12	1	-	4	12	16
Midleton,	-	1	-	1	-	2	2
Millstreet,	4	2	-	1	4	3	7
Mitchelstown,	1	9	-	2	1	11	12
Skibbereen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skull,	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Toughal,	1	4	-	-	1	4	5

* The numbers in Ennis workhouse include 27 males and 8 females
 note on the two pages

each Workhouse on the 31st of December, 1897—continued.

IDIOTS.							Total Number of Lunatics and Idiots.			UNIONS.	
Non-epileptic.		Epileptic.		Total.							
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.		
PROVINCE OF ULSTER—continued											
CO. MONAGHAN.											
1	1	-	-	1	1	2	2	5	7	Carrikmacross.	
4	3	1	-	5	3	8	14	8	22	Castleblayney.	
-	2	1	-	1	2	3	1	3	9	Clones.	
8	6	-	1	8	7	10	8	10	18	Monaghan.	
CO. TIRONE.											
1	1	1	-	2	1	3	2	1	3	Castlederg.	
6	3	-	-	6	3	9	6	5	11	Clogher.	
3	-	-	-	3	-	3	6	7	13	Cookstown.	
4	7	-	-	4	7	11	9	19	28	Dungannon.	
2	3	1	-	3	3	6	3	6	9	Omagh.	
5	3	-	-	5	3	8	10	8	18	Scrane.	
189	204	28	20	217	224	441	554	716	1,268	TOTAL ULSTER.	
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.											
CO. CLARE.											
2	1	-	-	2	1	3	3	1	4	Ballyvaughan.	
1	4	-	-	1	4	5	4	5	9	Corrofin.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	28	72	Ennis.	
13	15	1	2	14	17	31	81	28	59	Ennistymon.	
2	2	1	-	3	2	5	14	4	18	Kilbadyseri.	
7	5	1	5	8	10	18	24	29	53	Kilrush.	
3	7	1	-	4	7	11	4	7	11	Scariff.	
4	4	2	-	6	4	12	14	9	23	Tulla.	
CO. CORK.											
1	-	-	1	1	1	2	5	10	15	Bandon.	
-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	2	4	Bantry.	
2	1	-	-	2	1	3	4	2	6	Castletown.	
1	2	-	2	1	4	5	2	5	7	Cleamilly.	
14	37	8	5	17	42	59	90	151	241	Cork.	
2	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	3	Dunmassey.	
6	4	-	1	6	5	11	7	11	18	Fermoy.	
6	19	1	1	7	20	27	19	41	60	Kanturk.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	Kinsale.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	14	Maerom.	
4	7	2	2	6	9	15	10	21	31	Malow.	
10	17	3	-	13	17	30	13	19	32	Middleton.	
10	-	1	1	11	1	12	15	4	19	Millstreet.	
2	1	1	-	3	1	4	4	12	16	Mitchelstown.	
2	1	-	1	2	2	4	2	2	4	Skibbereen.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	Skull.	
7	5	1	1	8	6	14	9	10	19	Youghal.	

transferred from Ennis District Asylum under the Statute mentioned in the immediately preceding.

Return showing the number of persons of unsound mind in

UNIONS.	LUNATICS.						
	Non-epileptic.		Epileptic.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER—continued.							
CO. KERRY.							
Caheriveen,	1	1	-	-	1	1	2
Dingle,	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Kenmare,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Killarney,	2	3	-	-	2	3	5
Listowel,	8	9	-	-	8	9	12
Trillick,	2	6	-	-	2	6	7
CO. LIMERICK.							
Croom,	7	3	2	2	9	10	19
Kilmallock,	8	18	2	3	10	21	31
Limerick,	21	28	7	2	28	33	63
Newcastle,	3	7	3	-	6	7	13
Rathkeale,	3	4	-	-	3	4	7
CO. TIPPERARY.							
Borrisokane,	1	6	-	-	1	6	7
Carrick-on-Suir,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cashel,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clogheen,	3	1	-	-	3	1	4
Clommel,	6	10	-	1	6	11	17
Nacagh,	1	10	-	-	1	10	11
Roscrea,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thurles,	2	6	-	1	2	7	9
Tipperary,	10	16	2	3	12	19	31
CO. WATERFORD.							
Dungarvan,	5	3	1	-	6	3	9
Kilmacothomas,	2	4	-	2	2	6	8
Lismore,	6	13	1	3	7	16	23
Waterford,	-	6	1	2	1	7	8
TOTAL MUNSTER,	278	413	40	47	318	460	773
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.							
CO. CARLOW.							
Carlow,	6	7	2	-	8	7	15
CO. DUBLIN.							
Balrothery,	6	13	-	1	6	14	20
Dublin, North,	28	84	8	37	36	121	157
Dublin, South,	60	121	6	5	66	126	192
Rathdown,	8	23	4	3	12	26	38
CO. KILDARE.							
Athy,	3	3	1	1	4	4	8
Celbridge,	2	8	2	1	4	7	11
Naas,	2	1	2	-	4	1	5

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IDIOTS.								Total Number of Lunatic and Idiots.			UNIONS.
Non-epileptic.		Epileptic.		Total.			M.	F.	T.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.					
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER—continued											
CO. KERRY.											
1	1	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	4	Caherciveen.	
-	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	5	0	Dingle.	
-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	2	Kenmare.	
0	3	1	-	7	3	10	9	5	15	Killarney.	
3	3	-	3	3	6	9	5	15	21	Listowel.	
6	-	-	5	0	5	11	8	10	18	Trillick.	
CO. LIMERICK.											
4	2	1	-	5	2	7	14	12	26	Croom.	
9	5	3	-	12	5	17	22	25	48	Kilmallock.	
9	8	1	1	10	9	19	38	54	102	Limerick.	
1	-	1	2	3	2	4	5	9	17	Newcastle.	
7	4	-	2	7	6	13	10	10	20	Rathkeale.	
CO. TIPPERARY.											
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	7	Barriekane.	
3	7	3	2	5	9	15	5	9	15	Carrick-on-Suir.	
2	10	2	4	4	14	18	4	14	18	Cashel.	
2	4	-	-	2	4	5	5	5	10	Clogheen.	
8	7	1	1	9	8	17	15	19	34	Clonmel.	
3	-	-	-	3	-	3	4	10	14	Nettigh.	
2	7	-	-	2	7	9	2	7	9	Roscrea.	
3	-	-	-	3	-	3	5	7	12	Thurles.	
2	2	2	1	4	3	7	16	22	38	Tipperary.	
CO. WATERFORD.											
2	2	-	2	3	4	6	8	7	15	Dungarvan.	
3	3	1	-	4	3	7	5	9	15	Kilmaethomas.	
1	4	-	-	1	4	5	8	20	28	Lismore.	
22	45	5	-	25	45	74	29	53	82	Waterford.	
300	287	41	45	241	302	543	554	752	1,316	TOTAL MUNSTER.	
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.											
CO. CARLOW.											
5	9	3	3	9	12	21	17	19	36	Carlow.	
CO. DUBLIN.											
2	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	14	23	Balrothery.	
5	-	4	1	9	1	10	45	132	177	Dublin, North.	
7	18	1	-	8	18	26	74	144	218	Dublin, South.	
5	15	1	1	6	16	22	18	42	60	Rathdown.	
CO. KILDARE.											
5	1	-	-	5	1	6	9	5	14	Athy.	
2	1	-	-	2	1	3	5	8	14	Colbridge.	
11	17	1	4	12	21	33	15	22	38	Naas.	

RETURN showing the number of persons of unsound mind in

UNIONS.	LUNATICS.						
	Non-epileptic.		Epileptic.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER—continued.							
CO. KILKENNY.							
Callan,	9	5	3	1	12	6	18
Castlecomer,	3	2	-	-	3	2	5
Kilkenny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomastown,	6	8	-	2	6	10	16
Urbisford,	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
KING'S CO.							
Edenderry,	3	3	-	-	3	3	6
Parsonstown,	6	5	-	2	6	7	13
Tullamore,	5	12	1	4	6	16	22
CO. LONGFORD.							
Ballymahon,	-	3	-	-	-	3	3
Granard,	4	2	-	-	4	2	6
Longford,	4	1	-	2	4	3	7
CO. LOUTH.							
Ardee,	-	4	-	-	-	4	4
Drogheda,	21	8	5	2	25	10	35
Dundalk,	5	8	-	4	5	12	17
CO. MONAGHAN.							
Dunshaughlin,	4	4	-	-	4	4	8
Kells,	4	9	-	2	4	11	15
Navan,	7	7	1	-	8	7	15
Oldcastle,	-	3	-	1	-	4	4
Trim,	3	4	-	2	3	6	9
QUEEN'S CO.							
Abbeyleix,	1	2	-	-	1	2	3
Mountmellick,	2	-	1	-	3	-	3
CO. WESTMEATH.							
Athlone,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delvin,	-	1	1	-	1	1	2
Mullingar,	2	3	-	-	2	3	5
CO. WEXFORD.							
Enniscorthy,	-	3	1	2	1	5	6
Gorey,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Ross,	9	3	3	4	12	7	19
Wexford,	1	-	1	-	2	-	2
CO. WICKLOW.							
Baltinglass,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rathdrum,	5	20	1	1	5	21	27
Shillelagh,	-	4	-	-	-	4	4
TOTAL LEINSTER.	220	322	43	77	263	469	732

each Workhouse on the 31st of December, 1897—continued.

IDIOTS.							Total Number of Lunatics and Idiots.			UNIONS.
Non-epileptic.		Epileptic.		Total.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER—continued.										
CO. KILKENNY.										
5	7	1	2	6	9	15	18	16	33	Cullin.
2	1	-	-	2	1	3	5	3	8	Castlesomer.
15	27	2	-	17	27	44	17	27	44	Kilkenny.
2	-	-	1	2	1	3	8	11	19	Thomastown.
1	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	Uringford.
KING'S CO.										
2	2	-	-	2	2	4	5	5	10	Edenderry.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	13	Parsonstown.
10	10	-	3	10	13	23	16	29	45	Tullamore.
CO. LONGFORD.										
-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	4	Ballymahon.
1	2	-	-	1	2	3	5	4	9	Granard.
1	2	-	-	1	2	3	5	5	10	Longford.
CO. LOUTH.										
3	8	3	2	6	10	16	6	14	20	Ardee.
3	6	-	-	3	6	13	34	15	49	Drughda.
6	15	2	8	8	23	31	12	33	45	Dundalk.
CO. MEATH.										
1	3	1	-	2	3	5	6	7	13	Dunshaughlin.
5	6	1	-	6	6	12	10	17	27	Kells.
9	6	1	1	10	6	16	18	13	31	Navan.
4	2	-	-	4	2	6	4	6	10	Oldcastle.
6	19	-	2	6	12	18	9	19	27	Trim.
QUEEN'S CO.										
3	5	-	-	3	5	8	4	7	11	Abbeyleix.
3	8	1	8	4	11	15	7	11	18	Mountmelick.
CO. WESTMEATH.										
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Athlone.
5	4	-	-	5	4	9	6	5	11	Delvin.
4	6	-	-	4	6	10	6	9	15	Mullingar.
CO. WEXFORD.										
15	21	-	2	15	23	38	16	28	44	Ennisceorthy.
8	7	-1	1	9	8	17	9	8	17	Gorey.
15	19	1	2	16	21	37	23	28	51	New Ross.
9	8	1	3	10	12	22	12	13	25	Wexford.
CO. WICKLOW.										
4	3	3	2	7	5	12	7	5	12	Ballinglen.
2	3	-	-	2	3	5	8	3	11	Rathdrum.
1	4	-	-	1	4	5	1	8	9	Shillelagh.
190	254	28	42	220	296	516	483	765	1,248	TOTAL LEINSTER.

RETURN showing the number of persons of unsound mind in

UNIONS.	LUNATICS.						
	Non-epileptic.		Epileptic.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.							
CO. GALWAY.							
Ballinasloe,	1	1	-	-	1	1	2
Childee,	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Galway,	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Glenamaddy,	1	3	1	-	2	3	5
Port,	1	1	-	-	1	1	2
Loughrea,	-	3	-	-	-	3	3
Mount Bellew,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oughterard,	3	5	-	-	3	5	8
Portumna,	2	1	-	2	2	3	5
Tuam,	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
CO. LEITRIM.							
Carriek-on-Shannon,	1	1	-	-	1	1	2
Manorhamilton,	1	4	-	-	1	4	5
Meikill,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO. MAYO.							
Ballina,	3	5	-	-	3	5	8
Ballinrobe,	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Belmullet,	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Castlebar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claremorris,	-	5	-	-	-	5	5
Knifals,	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Swinsford,	1	1	-	-	1	1	2
Westport,	5	2	-	-	5	2	7
CO. ROSCOMMON.							
Boyle,	-	9	-	2	-	11	11
Castleroa,	-	2	-	-	-	2	2
Roscommon,	8	9	2	1	10	10	20
Strokestown,	1	2	-	-	1	2	3
CO. SLIGO.							
Dromore, West,	2	1	-	-	2	1	3
Sligo,	3	10	-	1	3	11	14
Tobercurry,	3	3	1	-	4	3	7
TOTAL CONNAUGHT,	40	72	4	6	44	78	122
SUMMARY OF FOREGOING,							
ULSTER,	296	637	42	63	337	490	827
MUNSTER,	273	413	40	47	313	460	773
LEINSTER,	220	392	43	77	263	469	722
CONNAUGHT,	40	72	4	6	44	78	122
TOTAL IRELAND,	829	1,514	129	186	954	1,497	2,454

each Workhouse on the 31st of December, 1897—*continued.*

IDIOIOTA.							Total Number of Lunatics and Idiots.			UNIONS.
Non- epileptic.		Epileptic.		Total.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.										
CO. GALWAY.										
2	2	-	-	2	2	4	3	3	6	Ballinasloe.
2	3	-	-	2	3	5	2	4	6	Clifden.
-	3	-	-	-	3	3	2	3	5	Galway.
2	3	-	1	2	4	6	4	7	11	Glenamaddy.
2	1	1	-	3	1	4	4	2	6	Gort.
2	5	1	4	3	9	12	3	12	15	Loughrea.
1	7	1	1	2	8	10	2	8	10	Mount Bellew.
2	-	-	-	2	-	2	5	5	10	Oughterard.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	Portumna.
-	3	-	-	-	3	3	2	3	5	Tuam.
CO. LEITRIM.										
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	Carrick-on-Shannon.
2	4	1	-	3	4	7	4	8	12	Manerhamilton.
5	2	-	-	5	2	7	5	2	7	Mohill.
CO. MAYO.										
2	5	-	4	2	10	12	5	15	20	Ballina.
3	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	1	4	Ballinrobe.
1	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	2	3	Belmullet.
2	1	-	-	2	1	3	2	1	3	Castlebar.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	Claremorris.
3	1	-	1	3	2	5	3	3	6	Killalea.
5	13	1	1	7	14	21	8	15	23	Swinsford.
4	1	-	-	4	1	5	9	3	12	Westport.
CO. ROSCOMMON.										
8	8	1	2	9	10	19	9	21	30	Boyle.
9	5	1	1	10	7	17	10	9	19	Castlerea.
2	5	-	1	2	7	9	12	17	29	Roscommon.
6	10	-	-	6	10	16	7	12	19	Strakestown.
CO. SLEIGO.										
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	Dromore, West.
10	5	3	1	13	7	20	16	18	34	Sleigo.
4	4	2	1	6	5	11	10	8	18	Tobercurry.
80	95	12	18	92	114	206	135	192	328	TOTAL CONNAUGHT.

BY PROVINCES.

289	204	28	20	217	234	441	554	714	1,268	ULSTER.
200	297	41	45	241	302	543	554	702	1,256	MUNSTER.
192	254	28	42	220	296	516	483	705	1,218	LEINSTER.
80	90	12	18	92	114	206	135	192	323	CONNAUGHT.
661	811	109	125	770	936	1,706	1,727	2,433	4,160	TOTAL IRELAND.

No. 11.—TABLE showing the number of Orphans and Deserted Children at nurse under the provisions of the Act 39 & 40 Vic., chap. 38, on the 26th of March, 1898.

UNIONS.		Males.	Females.	Total.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER				
CO. ANTRIM, . . .	Antrim,	5	7	12
	Ballycastle,	-	-	-
	Ballymena,	4	2	6
	Ballymoney,	2	1	3
	Belfast,	124	100	224
	Larne,	3	9	12
	Lisburn,	2	-	2
CO. ARMAGH, . . .	Armagh,	13	9	22
	Lurgan,	24	17	41
CO. CAVAN, . . .	Bailieborough,	3	5	8
	Bawnboy,	-	1	1
	Cavan,	3	2	5
	Cootehill,	3	11	19
CO. DONEGAL, . . .	Ballyshannon,	-	1	1
	Donegal,	-	-	-
	Dunfanaghy,	1	1	2
	Glenties,	5	9	14
	Inishowen,	2	3	5
	Latterkenney,	2	-	2
	MBford,	1	-	1
	Stranorlar,	5	2	7
CO. DOWNS, . . .	Banbridge,	8	10	18
	Downpatrick,	-	-	-
	Kilkeel,	-	-	-
	Newry,	3	9	12
	Newtownards,	4	3	7
CO. FERMANAGH, . .	Enniskillen,	4	8	12
	Irinestown,	-	2	2
	Lisnaskea,	6	1	7
CO. LONDONDERRY, . .	Coleraine,	4	5	9
	Lisnaveady,	1	-	1
	Londonderry,	11	8	19
	Magherafelt,	-	-	-
CO. MONAGHAN, . . .	Carrickmacross,	9	5	14
	Castletown,	1	-	1
	Clones,	-	-	-
	Monaghan,	-	-	-
CO. TYRONE, . . .	Castlederg,	-	-	-
	Clogher,	10	4	14
	Cookstown,	-	-	-
	Dungannon,	5	9	14
	Omagh,	3	5	8
	Strabane,	2	5	13
Total,		285	255	540

No. 11.—TABLE showing the number of Orphans and Deserted Children at nurse under the provisions of the Act 39 & 40 Vic, chap. 38, on the 26th of March, 1898—*continued.*

UNIONS.		Males.	Females.	Total.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.				
CO. CLARE.	Ballyvaghan,	-	-	-
	Corrofin,	-	-	-
	Ennis,	1	-	1
	Ennistymon,	-	-	-
	Killedycorb,	-	-	-
	Kilrush,	6	2	8
	Scariff,	-	-	-
	Tulla,	-	-	-
CO. CORK.	Bandon,	6	3	9
	Bantry,	-	-	-
	Castletown,	1	2	3
	Clonakilty,	-	-	-
	Cork,	131	125	256
	Dunmanway,	8	3	11
	Fermoy,	6	6	12
	Kanturk,	10	17	27
	Kinsale,	-	-	-
	Macroom,	14	19	33
	Mallow,	8	19	27
	Midleton,	9	8	17
	Millstreet,	9	6	15
	Mitchelstown,	3	-	3
	Skibbereen,	7	2	9
	Skull,	1	2	3
	Youghal,	6	3	9
CO. KERRY.	Caharcross,	-	-	-
	Dingle,	1	4	5
	Kemmare,	1	1	2
	Killarney,	3	12	15
	Listowel,	-	-	-
	Trillick,	7	10	17
CO. LIMERICK.	Croom,	-	1	1
	Kilmallock,	4	-	4
	Limerick,	23	10	33
	Newcastle,	-	-	-
	Rathkeale,	6	4	10
CO. TIPPERARY.	Borrisokane,	4	2	6
	Carrick-on-Suir,	-	-	-
	Cashel,	-	-	-
	Clogheen,	-	-	-
	Clonmel,	22	21	43
	Nenagh,	-	1	1
	Roscrea,	-	-	-
	Thurles,	-	-	-
	Tipperary,	7	2	9
CO. WATERFORD.	Dungarvan,	3	12	15
	Elmahommas,	-	1	1
	Lismore,	11	1	12
	Waterford,	6	13	19
Total,		325	311	637

NO. 11.—TABLE showing the number of Orphans and Deserted Children at nurse under the provisions of the Act 39 & 40 Vic., chap. 38, on the 26th of March, 1898—continued.

UNIONS.		Malta.	Females.	Total.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.				
CO. CARLOW,	Carlow,	20	11	31
CO. DUBLIN,	Balrothery,	8	9	17
	Dublin, North,	57	74	161
	Dublin, South,	109	83	212
	Rathdown,	-	-	-
CO. KILDARE,	Athy,	12	11	23
	Celbridge,	14	12	26
	Nass,	10	19	29
CO. KILKENNY,	Cullin,	5	3	8
	Castlecromer,	-	-	-
	Kilkenny,	1	4	5
	Thomastown,	3	4	7
	Uringford,	-	-	-
KING'S CO.,	Edenderry,	-	-	-
	Parsonstown,	-	-	-
	Tullamore,	-	-	-
CO. LONGFORD,	Ballymahon,	-	-	-
	Granard,	1	-	1
	Longford,	9	2	11
CO. LOUTH,	Ardee,	1	6	7
	Drogheda,	2	2	4
	Dundalk,	14	9	23
CO. MEATH,	Dunshaughlin,	-	1	1
	Kells,	-	2	2
	Navan,	3	8	11
	Oldcastle,	9	8	17
	Trim,	5	8	13
QUEEN'S CO.,	Abbeyleix,	1	1	2
	Mountmellick,	7	6	13
CO. WESTMEATH,	Athlone,	22	12	34
	Delvin,	6	4	10
	Mullingar,	15	24	39
CO. WEXFORD,	Enniscorthy,	-	-	-
	Gorey,	1	-	1
	New Ross,	11	10	21
	Wexford,	7	5	12
CO. WICKLOW,	Baltinglass,	1	7	8
	Bathgram,	8	5	11
	Shillalah,	4	8	12
Total,		416	366	782

No. 11.—TABLE showing the number of Orphans and Deserted Children at nurse under the provisions of the Act 39 & 40 Vic., chap. 38, on the 26th of March, 1898—*continued.*

UNIONS.		Males.	Females.	Total.
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.				
CO. GALWAY, . . .	Ballinasloe,	-	-	-
	Childen,	-	-	-
	Galway,	1	7	8
	Glennamaddy,	-	-	-
	Gort,	5	3	8
	Loughrea,	1	-	1
	Mount Bellew,	2	1	3
	Oughierard,	-	-	-
	Portumna,	3	-	3
	Tuan,	5	5	10
CO. LETTERK, . . .	Carriek-on-Shannon, . . .	3	1	4
	Manorhamilton, . . .	-	-	-
	Mohill,	-	-	-
CO. MAYO,	Ballina,	-	-	-
	Ballinrobe,	-	-	-
	Balmullee,	-	-	-
	Castlebar,	-	-	-
	Claremorris,	-	-	-
	Killybeg,	-	-	-
	Swinsford,	5	2	7
	Westport,	-	-	-
CO. ROSCOMMON, . . .	Boyle,	-	-	-
	Castlerea,	1	1	2
	Roscommon,	2	5	7
	Strokstown,	1	1	2
CO. SLIGO,	Dromore, West,	1	-	1
	Sligo,	2	1	3
	Tobercurry,	-	-	-
	Total,	32	27	59
SUMMARY.				
ULSTER,		285	255	540
MUNSTER,		326	311	637
LEINSTER,		416	366	782
CONNAUGHT,		39	27	66
Total Ireland,		1,059	959	2,018

MAP OF IRELAND.

Showing the Working of the
Labourers (Ireland) Acts,
to 31st March, 1898.

Boundary of each County

Boundary of each County



APPENDIX E.

TABULAR RETURNS IN CONNECTION WITH RELIEF UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 and 15 Vic., chap. 68.

[NOTE.—In the following tables the Unions are placed in the Counties and Provinces in which the chief or central place of each is situate. There are several cases, however, in which a Union extends beyond the limits of the County in which it is placed, and in each such case the name or names of the additional County or Counties into which it extends will be found in column 1 of table 1.

An index to the Dispensary Districts is given at the end of the tables.

TABLE No. 1.

STATEMENT of ALTERATIONS in DISPENSARY DISTRICTS of Unions in Ireland to the 25th March, 1898, according to the Orders issued in pursuance of sec. 6 of 14 and 15 Vic., chap. 68:—(from the completion of table No. 1, Appendix E, in the twenty-fifth annual Report.)

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	No. of Districts.	No. of members of County Councils.	No. of medical officers authorized.	No. of apothecaries or pharmaceutical clerks.	No. of salaried.	Date of Order.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.							
BALLYSHANNON, . . .	Ballyshannon, . . .	-	31	-	-	-	15th April, 1897.
" . . .	Ballyshannon, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	6th October, 1897.
BELFAST, . . .	Castlereagh, . . .	-	41	-	-	-	22nd July, 1897.
MONAGHAN, . . .	Castleshane, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	2nd June, 1897.
" . . .	Glasalough, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	2nd June, 1897.
" . . .	Kilmore, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	2nd June, 1897.
" . . .	Scotstown, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	2nd June, 1897.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.							
BORRISOMANE, . . .	Clogharden, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	10th June, 1897.
CLONMILLY, . . .	Timoleague, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	25th January, 1898.
CORK, . . .	Ballygarvan, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	10th November, 1897.
DUNHAMWAY, . . .	Ballyneen, . . .	-	18	-	-	-	20th June, 1897.
KINSALE, . . .	Ballyfeard, . . .	-	15	-	-	-	9th April, 1897.
" . . .	Courceys, . . .	-	10	-	-	-	27th July, 1897.
LIMERICK, . . .	Cahercullish, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	13th January, 1898.
TRALEE, . . .	Trillick, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	8th December, 1897.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.							
CARRICK-ON-SUIR, . . .	Piltown, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	31st August, 1897.
CASTLECOMER, . . .	Castlecomer, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	4th February, 1898.
D. BLIN NORTH, . . .	North City, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	17th February, 1898.
DUNDALK, . . .	Barrinstown, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	10th August, 1897.
EILKENNY, . . .	Freshford, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	6th November, 1897.
MOUNTMELICK, . . .	Clonagowan, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	18th November, 1897.
" . . .	Emo, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	18th November, 1897.
" . . .	Maryborough, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	18th November, 1897.
RATHDOWN, . . .	Dundrum and Glencullen, . . .	-	20	-	-	-	21st July, 1897.
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.							
TEAM, . . .	Dunmore, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	2nd March, 1898.

SUMMARY OF DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, BY PROVINCES, AS ALTERED BY THE
FOREGOING TABLE UP TO THE 25th MARCH, 1892.

PROVINCES.	Number of unions.	Number of dispensary districts.	Number of members of Committees of Management.	Population: 1891.	Area in statute acres.	Poor Law Valuation in 1897.	Number of Medical Officers.	Number of apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Number of midwives.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
ULSTER, .	43	214	4,247	1,619,814	5,832,334	£ 4,733,931	238	7	120
MUNSTER, .	49	206	4,425	1,172,402	5,934,681	3,463,729	232	21	96
LEINSTER, .	39	202	4,399	1,187,760	4,836,768	4,823,281	230	15	162
CONNAUGHT, .	28	90	2,268	724,774	4,284,324	1,374,715	114	4	33
Total Ireland,	159	721	15,340	4,704,756	*20,327,947	14,396,556	814	47	431

* Exclusive of 492,352 acres under the larger rivers, lakes, and tideways.

[TABLE NO.

TABLE No. 2.—FINANCIAL AND RELIEF RETURNS.—*Last*, in pursuance of § 20 of the several Unions in Ireland (arranged in Provinces and Counties):—showing for the year ended the 29th of September, 1897; with a RETURN,—for the RELIEF afforded to patients at dispensaries and at their own homes, respectively; under § 9 of the Act; number of cases of VACCINATION; number of DANGEROUS BRIDEWELLS or houses of correction.

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Columns 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, and 9, inclusive, are abstracted from the Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners.
 Columns 3 and 4 are taken from the Reports of the Census Commissioners.
 Columns 5, and 10 to 15, inclusive, are abstracted from returns received from the Clerks of Unions.
 Columns 16 to 27, inclusive, are abstracted from returns received from the Medical Officers of Unions.
 Column 11.—In various instances in which rent does not appear in this table as part of the annual assessment, or in a court-house, or other public building, the use of which is obtained by the Guardians also the dispensary is the property of the Guardians, having been built by means of a loan obtained from the Government.
 Columns 7, 12, and 13.—In some instances two dispensary districts, in the same or in different but

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1894.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR.		
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Papers, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.											
COUNTY OF ANTRIM.											
ANTRIM.	1. Antrim.	14,679	4,891	1	19	1	-	-	£ 47 8 5	10 10 0	1 12 0
	2. Connor.	21,610	4,174	1	16	1	-	-	11 9 11	12 0 0	1 12 0
	3. Cronolin.	23,648	3,813	1	15	1	-	-	8 4 8	4 0 0	0 18 0
	4. Drough.	16,202	6,947	1	15	1	-	-	14 3 4	6 0 0	2 17 0
	5. Bardsclaw.	20,025	5,374	1	14	1	-	-	18 16 5	-	3 14 0
	6. Templepatrick.	21,173	4,333	1	18	1	-	-	6 18 1	5 0 0	1 12 0
		117,127	29,685	6	97	6	-	-	107 0 7	37 10 0	12 1 1
BALLYCASTLE.	1. Ballycastle.	45,205	6,407	2	23	1	-	-	£ 60 7 6	6 0 0	0 2 0
	2. Crough.	23,663	4,685	1	17	1	-	-	27 8 9	0 1 0	0 10 0
	3. Cushendall.	34,336	3,378	2	16	1	-	1	10 3 7	16 0 0	1 7 0
		102,197	14,470	5	56	3	-	1	95 19 10	21 1 0	1 19 0
BALLYMENA.	1. Aboghill.	14,360	7,534	1	18	1	-	-	11 16 6	10 0 0	1 9 5
	2. Ballymena.	8,282	12,458	1	20	1	1	1	29 12 8	3 0 0	5 4 7
	3. Broughshane.	30,066	5,859	2	13	1	-	-	23 6 8	14 0 0	3 2 9
	4. Chesham.	20,025	6,169	1	26	1	-	-	-	11 15 0	1 2 4
	5. Coleraine.	15,808	8,672	3	21	1	-	-	33 9 8	21 10 0	1 1 0
	6. Glenwherry.	32,711	5,345	2	13	1	-	-	33 19 11	15 0 0	2 7 8
	7. Portlengone.	17,205	7,600	1	18	1	-	-	11 18 11	11 0 0	1 13 10
	8. Toome.	15,715	6,662	1	15	1	-	-	8 4 8	6 10 0	1 4 0
		162,162	38,897	12	139	8	1	1	162 9 0	92 15 0	17 5 8

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	Number of Members of Committee of Management authorised.	No. of Officers authorised.			EXPENSES OF YEAR.		
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER—con.											
COUNTY OF ANTRIM—con.											
BALLYMONNY, . (Also in Co. Londonderry.)	1. Ballymoney, .	21,601	8,217	1	24	1	-	-	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	2. Castlequharrie, .	35,531	5,208	1	20	1	-	1	60 6 11	15 0 0	1 8 5
	3. Derroch, .	20,719	4,290	1	20	1	-	-	12 11 1	6 0 0	2 3 5
	4. Derraw, .	23,973	7,293	2	23	1	-	-	30 11 7	11 10 0	0 5 0
	5. Kilrea, .	22,322	6,764	2	10	1	-	-	19 12 3	11 0 0	1 8 5
		126,915	31,692	7	103	5	-	1	175 12 7	50 5 0	7 6 1
BELFAST, . (Also in Co. Down.)	1. Belfast, .	31,353	232,526	7	80	11	3	7	624 19 10	131 0 0	0 39 3
	2. Castlereagh, .	17,633	87,361	4	41	4	1	3	660 4 2	32 0 0	0 10 0
		48,973	239,886	11	120	15	4	10	1284 4 0	163 0 0	0 49 3
LARNE, .	1. Ballycarry, .	14,215	3,931	2	15	1	-	-	-	14 0 0	-
	2. Ballynure, .	20,307	4,489	1	15	1	-	-	5 11 8	7 0 0	-
	3. Carrickfergus, .	16,702	3,923	1	21	1	-	1	19 9 8	12 12 0	0 7 6
	4. Glencarm, .	35,211	5,580	2	15	2	-	1	33 9 0	14 0 0	0 7 6
	5. Larne, .	20,360	10,437	1	21	1	-	-	14 4 0	10 2 2	0 0 13
		117,894	23,370	7	67	6	-	2	72 15 1	57 14 2	1 4 11
LISBURN, . (Also in Co. Down.)	1. Annahilt, .	12,647	4,627	1	13	1	-	-	9 9 9	30 0 0	0 6 6
	2. Ballyleson, .	17,035	4,167	1	13	1	-	-	7 8 0	10 10 0	0 6 6
	3. Dummurry, .	12,515	7,787	1	21	1	-	-	15 6 7	12 0 0	0 18 0
	4. Glensavy, .	19,173	3,898	0	17	1	-	-	9 6 5	15 0 0	0 6 6
	5. Hillsborough, .	18,777	7,017	1	17	1	-	-	18 8 11	15 0 0	1 0 6
	6. Knocknadown, .	16,225	4,380	3	13	1	-	-	10 7 8	16 9 8	0 6 6
	7. Lisburn, .	16,778	15,229	1	24	1	-	-	31 1 6	17 0 0	1 9 8
	8. Saintfield, .	12,671	3,290	1	10	1	-	-	19 0 9	9 0 0	4 9 2
	119,871	50,950	12	139	8	-	-	220 9 10	104 16 8	9 12 2	
COUNTY OF ARMAUGH.											
ARMAGH, . (Also in Co. Tyrone.)	1. Armagh, .	13,764	12,453	3	20	1	-	1	68 14 4	20 0 0	1 6 0
	2. Blackwater-town, .	16,816	4,721	2	16	1	-	1	15 6 3	6 10 0	0 15 0
	3. Caledon, .	7,500	1,823	1	9	1	-	-	18 0 9	7 0 0	0 5 0
	4. Keady, .	35,952	11,162	4	18	1	-	1	31 11 2	7 0 0	1 13 10
	5. Loughgall, .	18,037	0,373	4	15	1	-	1	22 12 0	9 0 0	1 4 6
	6. Markethill, .	25,361	7,188	4	15	1	-	1	23 2 10	9 0 0	2 12 0
	7. Rich Hill, .	16,888	5,608	2	15	1	-	-	34 8 6	6 0 0	0 17 0
	8. Tynan, .	19,700	4,529	3	20	1	-	-	64 6 3	10 10 0	0 15 0
	154,947	53,857	23	137	8	-	5	271 4 1	75 0 0	9 8 3	

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—continued.

ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Salaries: and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.		Other Expenses, including Fuel and Ammunition, or any material Expenses not included in the foregoing 4 items.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 29th September, 1897.	Number of Sick Cases attended and recovered during the year.			No. of Tickets for Medical Relief issued by Dispensary Committee for during the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including those of Notification, in the year.	No. of Temporary Local Medical Officers &c.	No. of Days on which Attendance was given at Dispensary or House of Sick, under Act 15.
Medical Officers.		Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Act.			Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Totals.				
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.													
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
720 0 0	-	-	-	18 3 0	-	24 12 8	218 5 9	707	660	1,433	1	184	3	-
300 0 0	-	-	15 0 0	9 2 0	-	8 12 6	209 0 10	141	150	329	-	62	2	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	11 5 3	-	4 8 0	120 7 9	284	172	456	-	80	1	-
100 0 0	6 6 0	-	-	13 7 0	-	7 1 0	175 0 7	276	158	433	-	121	1	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	11 14 9	-	13 0 0	156 15 6	477	207	684	-	123	1	-
620 0 0	6 6 0	-	15 0 0	63 12 6	-	67 14 2	885 19 4	1,047	1,320	3,297	1	006	8	-
1165 0 0	6 6 11	1 500 0 0	162 13 11	314 0 0	53 0 0	297 4 1	3,454 12 0	3,303	1,087	3,180	1	3,447	28	-
495 0 0	25 0 0	80 0 0	70 14 0	111 10 0	-	76 17 4	1,135 6 6	7,806	3,737	11,043	-	1,273	1	-
1630 0 0	9 11 11	1 080 0 0	353 7 11	426 10 0	53 0 0	374 1 5	4,487 18 5	3,179	1,467	4,646	1	1,020	29	-
30 0 0	-	-	-	9 8 0	-	10 14 0	114 2 0	14	67	81	-	79	-	-
50 0 0	-	-	-	10 18 0	-	156 5 4	233 15 0	142	79	221	-	116	1	-
100 0 0	-	-	10 0 0	15 12 0	-	7 14 8	163 15 10	585	219	801	-	165	2	-
224 0 0	-	-	-	19 6 0	-	8 8 11	100 12 2	145	110	255	-	110	1	-
300 0 0	-	-	-	20 4 0	6 0 0	4 17 3	156 17 4	681	046	1,226	-	301	4	-
254 0 0	-	-	10 0 0	60 8 0	0 0 0	185 0 2	836 2 4	1,407	1,126	2,557	-	671	8	-
190 0 0	1 1 0	-	-	10 4 0	-	3 0 0	134 1 3	84	78	163	-	85	1	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	7 18 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	121 2 6	104	280	483	3	116	2	-
160 0 0	-	-	-	11 0 0	-	0 10 2	148 14 9	402	317	719	-	120	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	6 2 0	1 0 0	2 10 0	124 4 11	157	50	192	-	83	-	-
190 0 0	4 4 0	-	-	11 8 0	-	2 0 0	132 10 6	278	204	544	-	137	1	-
200 0 0	-	-	-	6 0 0	-	3 13 1	125 17 0	172	128	300	-	77	-	-
100 0 0	4 4 0	-	-	10 11 0	2 0 0	3 10 10	190 0 0	1,631	717	2,348	-	345	7	-
54 16 12	12 0	-	-	6 0 0	1 0 0	9 0 0	125 17 3	403	173	630	-	74	-	-
551 14 10	22 1 0	-	-	58 0 0	5 0 0	57 4 7	1,132 8 1	3,150	2,018	5,168	3	837	11	-
190 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	080 2 0	4 0 0	14 8 0	308 10 4	1,700	518	2,221	10	190	4	-
220 0 0	3 2 0	-	10 0 0	4 10 0	6 0 0	4 0 4	109 17 7	604	223	823	-	90	1	-
50 0 0	-	-	-	2 12 0	-	-	108 17 9	119	75	194	-	50	-	-
120 0 0	3 3 0	-	17 10	5 21 4	0 10 0	7 0 0	210 12 5	815	208	655	9	183	8	-
120 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	8 12 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	190 18 5	171	305	371	1	136	1	-
120 0 0	-	-	15 0 0	0 15 8	0 2 5	6 15 3	193 3 1	824	303	887	-	139	-	-
120 0 0	2 2 0	-	-	4 6 8	2 0 0	7 14 4	277 7 10	241	146	387	-	81	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	-	14 12 0	2 0 0	7 10 0	211 13 3	218	168	323	-	110	2	-
260 0 0	5 7 0	-	87 10	591 12 0	0 22 5	48 13 11	1,545 0 8	3,923	1,840	5,763	20	981	16	-

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNION.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR			
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmacists, or chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Cost of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER—cont.												
COUNTY OF ARMAGH—cont.												
LURGAN, . . . (Also in Antrim and Down Cos.)	1. Aghalee, . .	12,318	3,892	1	15	1	-	-	12 7 6	9 0 0	7 16 6	
	2. Lurgan, . .	16,968	19,234	2	29	2	-	-	137 16 11	-	1 6 4	
	3. Moira, . .	15,800	5,505	1	19	1	-	-	42 6 8	8 0 0	0 16 3	
	4. Portadown, .	11,721	15,146	1	17	1	-	1	29 7 6	18 0 0	1 5 3	
	5. Tartanaghan, .	14,145	7,677	1	18	1	-	-	21 5 2	8 0 0	0 99 2	
	6. Waringstown, .	11,522	7,602	1	18	1	-	-	19 18 1	14 0 0	0 10 4	
		78,943	58,165	7	136	7	-	1	262 19 8	57 0 0	11 18 11	
COUNTY OF CAVAN.												
BAILIEBORO', . .	1. Bailieborough, .	31,514	8,173	2	19	1	-	1	43 10 0	11 0 0	-	
	2. Crossbane, . .	5,213	1,333	1	9	1	-	-	-	8 0 0	-	
	3. Kingscourt, . .	15,107	3,292	1	13	1	-	1	58 0 8	8 0 0	0 4 5	
	4. Shercock, . .	11,275	2,754	1	11	1	-	-	30 0 0	8 0 0	-	
	5. Termon, . .	4,802	1,231	1	9	1	-	-	4 8 8	8 0 0	0 1 13	
		65,911	16,751	6	51	5	-	2	136 3 11	45 0 0	0 0 4	
BAWNBOY, . . . (Also in Co. Leitrim.)	1. Ballinamore, .	26,095	6,615	1	28	1	-	1	21 11 14	10 0 0	-	
	2. Ballyconnell, .	36,094	5,461	1	20	1	-	-	24 16 7	9 0 0	0 4 6	
	3. Newtownmore, .	18,497	3,874	1	19	1	-	-	11 7 7	7 10 0	-	
	4. Swanlinbar, . .	23,901	4,034	2	19	1	-	1	31 18 10	12 10 0	2 3 4	
		104,687	20,984	5	100	4	-	2	89 14 11	40 0 0	2 7 13	
CAVAN, . . .	1. Arvagh, . .	17,074	4,912	1	19	1	-	-	24 7 0	3 15 0	0 13 8	
	2. Ballyhale, . .	10,789	4,421	1	27	1	-	1	25 11 11	9 0 0	0 13 10	
	3. Bellanamagh, .	22,043	5,030	1	25	1	-	1	39 8 5	6 0 0	0 13 10	
	4. Belturbet, . .	21,683	5,491	1	26	1	-	1	51 6 7	-	0 13 11	
	5. Cavan, . .	21,928	7,077	1	29	1	-	1	-	16 0 0	5 8 3	
	6. Killyshannona, .	17,627	3,729	1	18	1	-	1	11 7 10	6 5 0	1 3 3	
	7. Kilmaleck, . .	21,546	5,425	1	17	1	-	-	-	9 0 0	0 13 10	
	8. Stradone, . .	21,314	5,299	1	17	1	-	1	32 12 5	6 10 0	6 0 9	
		161,574	41,971	8	178	8	-	8	184 14 0	55 10 0	37 6 4	
COOTEHILL, . . . (Also in Co. Longshan.)	1. Cootehill, . .	27,628	7,581	2	22	1	-	-	28 4 3	15 10 0	-	
	2. Dawsongrove, .	22,424	4,523	1	19	1	-	-	12 5 16	12 0 0	-	
	3. Drum, . .	26,739	6,781	2	19	1	-	-	73 1 9	15 0 0	-	
	4. Tullyvin, . .	26,654	6,033	2	19	1	-	1	38 2 4	27 10 0	-	
		103,845	25,918	7	79	4	-	1	151 16 7	52 0 0	-	

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—continued.

ENDED 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Salaries; and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.				Other Expenses, including Fuel and Ammunition, and other small expenses not included in the foregoing columns.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 29th September, 1897.	Number of New Cases Admitted and registered during the year.			No. of Cases for Medical Relief exclusively, under every category, including the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including those of the year, in the year.	No. of Business Accidents or other cases, under 15.	No. of Cases on which attendance was given at Dispensary or Home at 10 p.m. or later, under 15.
Medical Officers		Apothecaries, or Pharmaceutical Chemists.		Midwives.		Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.			Dispensary Tickets.	Vaccination Tickets.	Total.				
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
100 0 0	2 2 0	-	-	4 0 0	-	38 3 5	173 15 3	338	228	566	-	58	-	-	-	-
240 0 0	1 1 0	-	-	31 2 0	-	28 0 1	431 15 4	2,083	865	2,948	4	58	17	-	-	-
109 0 0	-	-	-	9 0 0	0 0 0	3 14 8	109 11 7	190	228	418	-	75	-	-	-	-
104 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	13 14 0	2 0 0	18 7 0	292 13 9	836	450	1,286	-	229	4	-	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	15 14 0	4 0 0	12 17 0	162 6 11	232	211	443	-	144	3	-	-	-
103 0 0	5 0 0	-	-	14 6 0	4 10 0	4 0 8	602 12 1	291	324	615	-	127	2	1	-	-
200 0 0	8 3 0	-	25 0 0	88 2 0	66 10 0	90 1 4	1,355 14 11	3,006	2,305	5,311	4	1,064	26	1	-	-
100 0 0	0 15 0	-	25 0 0	12 8 0	4 6 0	0 2 7	210 8 1	370	236	606	1	143	11	4	-	-
20 0 0	-	-	-	8 4 0	0 11 0	0 1 11	41 16 11	37	26	63	-	32	-	-	-	-
50 0 0	7 7 0	-	23 4 9	6 8 0	1 12 0	5 10 8	590 16 6	189	82	271	3	52	2	-	-	-
30 0 0	-	-	-	4 10 0	0 15 0	3 2 1	136 7 6	90	53	143	-	32	-	-	-	-
30 0 0	12 1 0	-	-	1 16 0	1 7 0	1 0 0	59 12 3	82	30	112	-	18	-	-	-	-
340 0 0	27 3 0	-	48 4 9	29 6 0	8 11 0	16 6 3	660 1 3	784	321	1,105	4	239	13	4	-	-
103 0 0	3 3 0	-	-	-	1 10 0	6 6 3	147 11 2	95	91	186	-	146	2	-	-	-
90 0 0	2 2 0	-	-	7 14 0	3 1 0	6 0 0	142 13 1	302	161	463	1	166	3	-	-	-
90 0 0	7 7 0	-	-	-	-	4 10 0	120 11 7	78	79	157	-	88	-	-	-	-
89 10 0	25 0 0	-	20 0 0	10 8 0	-	4 1 2	179 12 2	114	65	180	-	76	1	-	-	-
207 10 0	27 12 0	-	20 0 0	18 2 0	4 11 0	20 17 5	260 16 0	543	307	850	1	486	6	-	-	-
100 0 0	25 4 0	-	-	9 8 0	1 10 0	6 12 0	171 14 8	148	9	157	-	112	-	-	-	-
86 0 0	-	-	22 17 0	8 2 0	2 5 0	4 18 0	120 10 8	412	160	572	-	72	4	-	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	8 18 0	-	6 10 0	181 15 6	341	123	464	-	97	2	-	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	6 14 0	0 15 0	0 8 11	188 3 3	650	301	951	-	105	3	-	-	-
120 0 0	2 2 0	-	25 0 0	5 10 0	-	3 19 11	178 0 2	481	319	800	-	73	14	-	-	-
100 0 0	12 12 0	-	25 0 0	7 10 0	-	4 6 0	163 4 1	221	106	327	-	39	1	-	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	9 6 0	3 0 0	16 11 7	128 16 5	156	104	260	1	90	6	-	-	-
87 10 0	12 12 0	-	-	5 4 0	0 15 0	9 17 1	161 1 7	312	89	401	-	89	-	-	-	-
223 16	2 2 10 0	-	112 17 0	20 12 0	8 5 0	50 4 3	1,315 15 6	3,012	1,380	4,392	1	688	30	-	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	144 16 5	154	229	413	-	132	17	-	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	8 10 0	-	-	135 1 10	123	105	230	-	64	1	-	-	-
100 0 0	15 18 0	-	-	9 0 0	2 0 0	4 12 0	222 12 9	254	145	399	-	91	-	-	-	-
82 12	0 10 10 0	-	-	32 4 0	-	10 15 7	223 9 11	130	84	210	-	113	-	-	-	-
382 12	0 36 17 0	-	-	70 0 0	2 0 0	15 8 7	723 14 2	600	567	1,167	-	355	18	-	-	-

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorised.	No. of Officers authorised.			EXPENSES OF YEAR			
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10.	11.	12.	
PROVINCE OF ULSTER—con.												
COUNTY OF DONEGAL.												
BALLYSHANNON. (Also in Fermanagh and Letchum Counties.)	1. Ballyshannon.	16,967	2,398	1	11	1	-	-	£ 19 4 5	-	0 2 6	
	2. Ballyshannon.	25,440	7,761	1	31	1	-	-	22 0 7	-	2 10 6	
	3. Belleek.	31,079	5,120	1	23	1	-	-	17 16 1	12 0 0	0 2 6	
	4. Church Hill.	36,708	2,600	1	11	1	-	-	16 3 1	8 0 0	0 2 6	
	5. Kinlough.	32,625	5,978	1	19	1	-	-	32 2 6	18 0 0	0 2 6	
		132,319	23,250	5	95	5	-	-	107 6 8	38 0 0	8 6 6	
DONEGAL.	1. Donegal.	43,421	5,785	1	20	1	-	1	34 14 0	10 0 0	-	
	2. Dunkineely.	17,561	4,686	1	15	1	-	-	11 10 0	8 10 0	-	
	3. Lahy.	20,402	4,306	1	11	1	-	1	27 13 10	7 10 0	-	
	4. Mountcharles.	33,000	6,160	1	15	1	-	1	9 12 9	0 0 0	-	
	5. Pettigo.	35,909	2,544	1	11	1	-	-	20 11 11	5 0 0	-	
		160,403	22,891	5	72	5	-	3	104 12 0	37 0 0	-	
DUNFANAGHY.	1. Crossroads.	95,463	10,995	2	17	2	-	1	35 14 9	13 0 0	3 17 2	
	2. Dunfanaghy.	32,215	4,739	2	17	1	-	-	0 18 19	13 0 0	2 8 8	
		125,678	15,734	4	34	3	-	1	32 13 7	26 0 0	5 6 2	
GLenties.	1. Ardara.	44,784	5,338	1	15	1	-	1	17 6 4	6 0 0	1 4 13	
	2. Carrick.	45,589	5,058	2	13	1	-	-	37 19 3	8 0 0	1 2 11	
	3. Dooharry.	49,301	4,688	2	15	1	-	-	34 12 1	19 10 0	1 2 13	
	4. Dungloe.	51,944	10,721	4	15	2	-	2	95 18 1	19 10 0	3 7 11	
	5. Glenties.	43,398	4,372	2	15	1	-	1	62 17 4	12 0 0	1 2 11	
	6. Killybegs.	22,553	4,142	2	13	1	-	2	19 15 7	15 0 0	1 2 11	
		257,679	34,219	15	84	7	-	6	455 7 8	71 0 0	9 4 6	
INISHOWEN.	1. Binnerna.	35,613	5,796	1	15	1	-	1	20 10 10	12 0 0	0 16 8	
	2. Carnlough.	35,338	5,219	2	18	1	-	1	34 12 8	12 0 0	0 10 8	
	3. Clonmany.	23,281	4,507	1	14	1	-	1	34 8 0	5 0 0	0 16 8	
	4. Mallin.	26,909	6,223	2	15	1	-	-	35 14 0	18 0 0	0 16 8	
	5. Moville.	38,681	8,685	2	20	1	-	1	19 3 3	12 12 0	0 16 8	
		160,412	30,419	8	82	5	-	4	144 9 6	59 12 0	4 3 4	

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1851.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR		
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmacoevical chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Apparatus.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Papers, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER— <i>con.</i>											
COUNTY OF DONEGAL— <i>con.</i>											
LETTERKENNY.	1. Church Hill . .	90,138	4,634	1	23	1	-	-	23 17 8	4 0 0	0 4 0
	2. Letterkenney . .	22,490	6,089	1	25	1	-	1	-	-	0 4 0
	3. Manorcunningham . .	18,619	3,210	1	17	1	-	1	52 11 9	12 0 0	2 5 0
		101,247	13,933	3	65	3	-	2	76 0 8	16 0 0	2 13 0
MILFORD . . .	1. Fanneti . . .	50,817	5,552	1	19	1	-	1	10 5 1	8 0 0	2 16 0
	2. Kilmacrosson and Milford . .	28,638	4,304	2	15	1	-	-	25 5 10	10 0 0	2 1 2
	3. Rathmelton . .	19,833	4,419	1	21	1	-	1	75 14 9	8 0 0	3 10 11
	4. Rushanallen . .	11,838	2,706	1	15	1	-	-	7 15 5	5 0 0	1 9 10
	5. Rosguill . . .	24,408	4,737	1	11	1	-	1	20 16 8	14 3 11	1 18 7
		111,334	21,808	0	81	5	-	3	130 17 9	45 3 11	11 16 6
STRANORLAR . .	1. Cloughan . . .	53,904	5,092	2	13	1	-	1	21 16 5	13 0 0	-
	2. Killygordon . .	36,790	4,208	2	19	1	-	1	20 10 4	14 0 0	-
	3. Stranorlar . . .	30,628	5,838	2	18	1	-	1	51 9 6	30 0 0	-
		121,152	15,138	0	50	3	-	3	82 16 5	46 0 0	-
COUNTY OF DOWN.											
BANBRIDGE . . (Also in Co. Armagh.)	1. Ballyward . . .	24,729	7,321	1	17	1	-	-	21 19 7	8 0 0	1 12 7
	2. Banbridge . . .	24,033	15,477	2	29	1	-	-	31 3 11	26 0 0	3 25 10
	3. Croagh . . .	10,309	5,595	2	16	1	-	-	10 2 2	11 0 0	2 3 1
	4. Downmore . . .	15,092	7,051	1	22	1	-	-	18 3 0	10 0 0	3 8 1
	5. Loughbrickland . .	20,445	5,504	3	29	1	-	-	8 8 0	17 0 0	0 17 3
	6. Tanderagee . . .	18,012	6,903	1	23	1	-	1	34 4 7	12 0 0	4 13 3
		123,150	47,541	10	155	6	-	1	124 1 5	81 0 0	21 1 1
DOWNPATRICK.	1. Ballynahinch . .	28,208	8,105	3	19	1	-	-	17 11 2	35 17 6	1 13 7
	2. Clough . . .	23,874	6,804	3	17	1	-	-	58 15 7	18 0 0	1 13 7
	3. Downpatrick . .	18,727	7,000	1	20	1	-	1	52 0 8	15 0 0	1 16 1
	4. Killough . . .	17,845	4,185	3	21	1	-	-	23 13 0	20 10 0	1 16 1
	5. Killyleagh . . .	25,671	8,392	2	23	1	-	-	34 10 2	15 0 0	1 13 7
	6. Portaferry . . .	16,641	5,135	1	17	1	-	1	30 0 11	20 10 0	0 13 0 5
	7. Strangford . . .	17,375	3,614	2	17	1	-	1	24 7 5	12 0 0	2 3 2
		147,441	43,230	15	140	7	-	3	240 18 11	107 17 6	23 18 1

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—continued.

ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

Salaries and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.		Other Expenses, including Fuel and stationery, and any incidental Expenses not included in the foregoing columns.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1907.	Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.			No. of Tickets for Medical Relief issued by Dispensary Committees during the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including cases of Revaccination, in the year.	No. of Indigenous Languages spoken under s. 15.	No. of Days on which Attendance was given at Dispensary or House of Correction, under s. 15.
Medical Officers.		Apothecaries, or pharmacoeutical chemists.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.			Dispensary Tickets.	Filling Tickets.	Totals.				
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.													
12.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
102 0 0	5 5 0	-	-	-	8 12 0	4 0 0	147 18 8	54	47	101	-	80	1	-
129 4 0	-	-	-	-	0 6 0	-	135 14 0	256	207	463	4	113	11	-
116 0 0	2 2 0	-	-	-	12 8 0	0 12 11	137 19 8	171	131	294	-	87	-	-
347 4 0	7 7 0	-	-	-	27 6 0	4 12 11	481 12 4	481	375	856	4	259	12	-
106 0 0	-	-	-	12 3 0	-	3 6 4	126 7 5	141	110	251	3	115	-	-
164 0 9	7 10 0	-	-	8 11 0	-	9 13 10	164 9 7	265	118	373	-	95	-	-
100 0 0	8 5 0	-	33 19 8	7 10 0	-	7 5 4	244 5 8	102	180	282	-	65	4	-
330 0 0	-	-	-	5 10 0	-	4 0 4	123 15 7	88	60	154	-	61	2	-
300 0 0	-	-	-	9 4 0	-	10 7 7	155 10 9	209	73	282	-	98	-	-
921 0 9	15 0	-	33 19 8	43 1 0	-	34 7 6	835 2 0	805	522	1,327	3	437	6	-
106 0 0	1 1 0	-	20 0 0	8 14 0	1 10 0	-	185 1 5	50	92	142	-	79	6	-
106 0 0	2 2 0	-	20 0 0	9 8 0	-	-	175 0 4	81	104	185	5	76	3	-
106 0 0	2 2 0	-	20 0 0	10 15 0	0 15 0	-	185 2 8	284	170	454	-	105	5	-
300 0 0	5 5 0	-	60 0 0	28 18 0	2 5 0	-	375 4 3	417	306	723	5	261	14	-
300 0 0	-	-	-	11 2 0	1 4 0	10 11 0	164 9 2	391	183	574	-	131	-	-
150 0 0	4 4 0	-	-	12 14 0	1 0 0	13 0 0	240 18 0	368	636	1,004	-	122	2	-
83 0 0	1 1 0	-	-	7 8 0	-	2 9 0	119 8 3	177	124	301	2	77	2	-
100 0 0	3 11 0	-	-	10 18 0	-	6 0 0	132 0 1	317	343	660	-	114	2	-
81 11 10	3 3 0	-	-	6 0 0	1 10 0	14 9 0	142 5 1	128	199	318	-	58	-	-
100 0 0	6 1 0	-	22 2 0	12 15 0	0 12 8	6 19 9	155 14 1	518	603	1,081	3	128	-	-
216 11 10	18 0 0	-	22 2 0	61 4 0	4 0 6	28 8 9	1,004 15 5	1,942	2,043	3,985	5	631	6	-
120 0 0	6 0 0	-	-	16 14 0	1 10 0	10 19 0	194 8 3	263	228	501	-	156	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	-	11 10 0	-	3 7 0	215 6 2	875	349	1,224	-	122	5	-
100 0 0	-	-	30 0 0	10 16 0	2 0 0	14 11 0	223 3 9	274	611	785	-	113	3	-
100 0 0	6 6 0	-	-	7 10 0	-	3 13 8	173 8 9	480	257	746	-	75	-	-
100 0 0	5 0 0	-	-	14 4 0	2 0 0	4 5 6	170 13 3	192	163	355	1	131	0	-
100 0 0	11 11 0	-	-	7 13 0	1 10 0	5 15 2	180 5 10	272	309	474	1	66	2	-
300 0 0	-	-	15 0 0	6 5 0	2 0 0	14 1 0	175 17 7	208	120	327	-	59	-	-
250 0 0	28 12 0	-	45 0 0	74 18 0	9 0 0	55 12 4	1,335 0 7	2,790	1,462	4,252	2	748	15	-

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR.		
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmacopoeial druggists.	Nurses.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER—cont.											
COUNTY OF DOWN—cont.											
KILKEEL.	1. Brynecford.	21,122	4,321	1	17	1	-	-	£ 33 17 10	9 0 0	0 0 0
	2. Kilkeel.	47,878	10,872	2	73	2	-	2	69 12 7	12 6 0	4 14 0
	3. Roscrea.	12,884	2,780	1	21	1	-	1	3 4 1	10 0 0	0 0 0
		81,884	18,181	4	61	4	-	3	105 14 6	31 6 0	5 13 0
NEWRY. (Also in Co. Armagh.)	1. Donaghmore.	13,126	2,993	2	19	1	-	-	21 12 1	11 0 0	2 0 0
	2. Forkhill.	11,479	3,769	1	9	1	-	-	13 4 10	8 10 0	2 0 0
	3. Meigh.	13,832	5,084	1	11	1	-	-	23 4 0	8 0 0	2 0 0
	4. Mountorris.	17,808	4,390	2	17	1	-	-	24 6 1	15 0 0	2 0 0
	5. Mullinahute.	16,111	8,338	2	17	1	-	1	23 16 0	8 0 0	2 0 0
	6. Newry.	16,567	18,983	1	30	2	-	1	71 2 11	18 0 0	4 15 0
	7. Pointoness.	7,825	1,929	1	9	1	-	-	13 9 8	8 0 0	2 0 0
	8. Rathfriland.	27,835	7,090	2	15	1	-	-	13 9 8	19 10 0	2 0 0
	9. Warrenpoint.	13,222	5,353	2	17	1	-	1	23 5 1	18 0 0	2 0 0
		137,975	68,134	14	141	10	-	3	247 9 11	111 0 0	50 15 0
NEWTOWNSARDS.	1. Bangor.	17,617	7,634	1	20	1	-	-	17 4 4	14 0 0	0 14 1
	2. Comber.	16,659	5,565	1	15	1	-	-	10 1 1	8 0 0	-
	3. Donaghadee.	9,593	5,050	1	15	1	-	-	15 11 10	7 0 0	0 8 0
	4. Grey Abbey.	18,674	6,553	3	17	1	-	-	40 2 6	12 0 0	-
	5. Kilmood.	11,936	3,991	1	13	1	-	-	7 17 0	14 0 0	0 4 8
	6. Newtownards.	17,350	12,878	1	15	1	-	-	83 0 10	10 0 0	1 4 3
		83,290	41,281	8	95	6	-	-	179 18 1	67 0 0	2 11 6
COUNTY OF FERMANAGH.											
ENNISKILLEN. (Also in Cavan and Tyrone Cos.)	1. Ely.	10,258	4,639	1	39	1	-	-	9 12 4	0 15 0	0 9 2
	2. Enniskillen.	30,628	10,949	1	32	1	-	1	51 15 8	4 0 0	0 12 5
	3. Florencecourt.	11,563	5,876	1	37	1	-	1	32 0 1	10 0 0	0 3 2
	4. Holywell.	19,587	7,413	3	27	1	-	1	70 7 1	22 10 0	0 10 0
	5. Lisbellaw.	10,622	2,007	1	18	1	-	-	1 15 2	7 10 0	0 2 0
	6. Tempo.	30,914	5,671	2	27	1	-	-	44 9 8	13 0 0	0 14 11
		203,582	50,255	9	200	6	-	3	209 19 7	66 15 0	2 11 8
IRVINESTOWN. (Also in Co. Tyrone)	1. Clonelly.	7,948	1,281	1	13	1	-	-	11 8 11	5 0 0	0 6 4
	2. Ederny.	31,841	5,719	3	33	1	-	1	28 3 8	12 15 0	0 6 4
	3. Irvinestown.	30,137	8,274	3	35	2	-	2	60 10 2	16 0 0	0 6 4
		78,921	15,288	7	81	4	-	3	100 2 0	33 15 0	0 19 0

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—continued.

ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Salaries and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.				Total Disbursements for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1897.	Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.							
Medical Officers.		Apothecaries, or Pharmaceutical Chemists.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.	Other Expenses, including Fuel and Attendance, and any incidental expenses not included in the foregoing Columns.	Dispensary Medical Officer.		Visiting Medical Officer.	Totals.	No. of Tickets for Medical Relief issued by Dispensary Clerks for current year.	Cases of Vaccination, including cases of Vaccination, in the year.	New Dispensary Cases registered under No. 16.	No. of days on which a Dispensary was closed or refused to receive cases.		
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.															
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
100 0 0	-	-	-	9 18 0	-	7 0 0	100 5 5	680	200	100	-	99	-	-		
103 12 8	10 0 0	-	20 0 0	25 8 0	-	7 11 2	353 4 0	624	301	905	-	229	4	-		
100 0 0	-	-	15 0 0	4 18 0	1 0 0	2 12 0	137 4 4	122	95	247	-	78	1	-		
100 12 8	10 0 0	-	35 0 0	40 4 0	1 0 0	17 4 0	649 13 9	1,402	601	2,153	-	383	0	-		
120 0 0	-	-	-	3 14 0	-	-	138 6 1	377	145	522	-	41	-	-		
120 0 0	-	-	-	0 10 0	-	4 13 6	134 18 6	267	120	387	-	72	-	-		
120 0 0	-	-	-	13 18 0	-	6 12 0	183 14 6	300	181	525	-	127	-	-		
105 10 4	22 8 0	-	-	4 0 0	-	7 14 1	191 4 0	170	178	344	-	37	-	-		
120 0 0	1 1 0	-	20 0 0	10 0 0	-	4 11 8	206 7 8	264	100	560	-	174	-	-		
100 0 0	16 16 0	-	25 0 0	30 8 0	1 1 0	14 11 10	421 14 9	2,415	1,000	3,415	1	350	12	3		
120 0 0	-	-	-	4 18 0	-	-	183 7 5	464	208	669	-	40	1	-		
120 0 0	-	-	-	14 4 0	-	1 5 0	167 8 4	224	266	490	-	130	8	-		
120 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	8 10 0	-	-	190 16 9	155	105	288	1	93	1	-		
1,135 10 4	50 8 0	-	76 0 0	104 8 0	1 1 0	39 8 1	1,833 17 4	4,086	2,512	7,198	2	1,110	24	3		
110 0 0	-	-	-	12 2 0	-	8 0 0	102 6 5	388	192	580	-	104	1	-		
100 0 0	6 6 0	-	-	11 4 0	2 0 0	5 2 0	142 13 1	391	145	401	9	138	-	-		
80 0 0	-	-	-	11 2 0	0 10 0	4 9 0	123 8 6	260	145	408	1	151	-	-		
125 0 0	-	-	-	10 12 4	-	9 3 2	200 17 8	314	204	1,063	-	172	-	-		
80 0 0	-	-	-	6 12 8	0 15 0	2 13 0	112 2 11	127	102	279	1	86	1	-		
150 0 0	-	-	-	25 5 2	-	5 0 2	275 0 0	1,822	1,028	2,815	15	240	1	-		
645 0 0	6 0 0	-	-	85 19 0	3 11 0	35 2 10	1,405 8 5	3,720	1,030	5,650	26	300	3	-		
100 0 0	-	-	-	0 8 0	-	2 10 0	123 14 6	118	94	260	1	74	3	-		
100 0 0	22 4 0	-	25 0 0	14 0 0	-	15 0 5	222 18 1	891	428	1,344	-	103	15	18		
100 0 0	2 2 0	-	20 0 0	15 10 0	2 0 0	10 18 1	190 13 4	114	102	228	-	160	1	-		
120 0 0	9 9 0	-	20 0 0	15 14 0	-	4 8 11	272 19 0	614	210	800	-	104	0	-		
80 0 0	9 9 0	-	-	2 18 0	-	-	111 14 9	134	91	225	-	40	-	-		
120 0 0	6 6 0	-	-	10 10 0	-	-	195 0 7	114	177	290	-	116	-	-		
600 0 0	49 10 0	-	65 0 0	68 0 0	2 0 0	3 17 5	1,131 19 8	2,020	1,312	3,132	1	718	25	18		
65 11 8	3 0 0	-	-	1 8 4	-	2 28 0	94 12 6	70	66	118	1	28	2	-		
120 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	8 2 0	-	13 2 0	200 8 9	63	100	163	1	67	2	-		
200 0 0	5 2 0	-	40 0 0	10 0 0	-	12 10 9	353 9 3	261	208	569	-	127	1	-		
329 11 3	8 2 0	-	60 0 0	17 10 0	-	20 10 9	638 10 6	304	410	850	2	225	5	-		

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1851.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	Number of Members of Committee of Management authorised.	No. of Officers authorised.			EXPENSES OF YEAR		
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmacæutical chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER—cont.											
COUNTY OF FERMANAGH—cont.											
LISNASKEA.	1. Brookboro' .	35,197	5,315	1	21	1	-	1	29 4 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
	2. Derrylin .	20,980	5,018	1	15	1	-	1	29 17 10	10 0 0	0 10 0
	3. Lisnaskea .	25,418	4,611	1	21	1	-	1	25 19 2	8 0 0	1 12 6
	4. Maguinness' Edge .	11,114	2,470	1	15	1	-	-	5 12 11	7 0 0	3 9 10
		96,709	18,074	4	72	4	-	3	90 13 11	38 0 0	5 12 0
COUNTY OF LONDONDERRY.											
COLERAINE. (Also in Co. Antrim.)	1. Arislawney .	28,041	5,097	1	23	1	-	1	24 15 8	13 0 0	0 7 6
	2. Ardara .	24,073	4,194	1	15	1	-	-	17 3 0	17 5 0	0 7 6
	3. Bushmills .	21,342	7,357	2	28	2	-	-	47 18 8	25 0 0	0 7 6
	4. Coleraine .	14,467	10,282	2	20	1	-	-	31 9 8	25 0 0	0 7 6
	5. Garvaghy .	23,080	5,127	1	20	1	-	-	22 10 7	15 0 0	0 7 6
		113,003	32,887	7	115	6	-	1	143 17 7	85 5 0	1 17 6
LIMAVADY.	1. Ballykelly .	30,329	5,024	1	17	1	-	-	28 15 4	10 0 0	0 12 0
	2. Bellaree .	26,040	3,610	1	21	1	-	-	19 17 8	4 0 0	0 14 6
	3. Dungiven .	42,318	5,229	1	15	1	-	1	11 14 1	8 0 0	5 5 5
	4. Fooney .	29,063	2,880	1	13	1	-	-	18 1 2	6 0 0	0 17 11
	5. Limavady .	24,371	4,081	1	23	1	-	-	20 1 10	7 0 0	1 5 13
		162,711	23,360	5	69	5	-	1	98 8 1	35 0 0	8 10 0
LONDONDERRY. (Also in Co. Down.)	1. Burt .	20,271	3,163	3	13	1	-	1	23 5 8	12 2 0	0 6 0
	2. City of Londonderry .	5,000	27,037	1	29	2	1	1	177 17 11	46 10 8	1 5 6
	3. Claudy .	30,304	5,669	2	10	1	-	1	33 0 4	7 0 0	0 6 0
	4. Eglinton .	25,201	4,388	2	15	1	-	2	48 16 0	14 10 0	0 6 0
	5. Glenties .	16,846	9,670	2	19	1	1	1	102 10 4	7 0 0	1 1 6
	6. Kilderry .	25,351	5,443	2	17	1	-	1	35 19 7	15 0 0	0 6 0
	7. Killybegs .	18,145	3,542	2	15	1	-	1	45 19 11	6 0 0	0 6 0
		144,127	60,021	14	127	8	2	7	407 8 6	108 2 0	3 25 0
MAGHERAFELT.	1. Bellaghy .	20,302	10,908	2	25	1	-	-	30 0 8	11 10 0	1 8 5
	2. Draperstown .	41,065	7,121	1	13	1	-	-	31 3 2	5 0 0	1 0 2
	3. Maghera .	34,799	9,578	2	27	1	-	-	12 3 7	13 0 0	1 8 7
	4. Magherafelt .	22,496	9,185	2	25	1	-	-	28 1 1	-	1 12 0
	5. Muncymore .	32,007	7,330	1	17	1	-	-	24 18 10	10 0 0	1 6 2
		156,719	44,976	8	107	5	-	-	153 5 5	44 10 0	6 9 5

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—continued.

ended 29th September, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ended 30th September, 1897.

Salaries and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.		Other Expenses, including Fuel and attendance, and any incidental expenses not included in the foregoing columns.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1897.	Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.			No. of Tickets for Medical Relief supplied by Dispensary Committee during the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including Cases of Re-vaccination, in the year.	No. of Dispensary Families certified under a V.	No. of persons which Attendance was given as follows:—at Home or otherwise, under a V.	
Medical Officers.		Apothecaries, or pharmacoeutical chemists.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.			Dispensary Tickets.	Vetting Tickets.	Total.					
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.														
12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
115 0 0	-	-	19 19 5	5 12 0	2 0 0	-	154 15 11	180	152	288	-	125	2	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	19 13 1	-	-	5 2 0	165 8 11	30	25	55	-	87	3	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	14 2 5	3 2 0	-	4 0 0	154 17 3	150	156	315	1	89	1	-	-
73 15 10	8 8 0	-	-	4 4 0	-	2 10 4	164 13 11	273	230	493	1	58	2	-	-
338 15 10	8 8 0	-	33 14 11	12 18 0	2 0 0	11 12 4	630 16 0	604	577	1,181	2	309	8	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	10 4 0	-	-	203 7 2	478	350	828	-	147	-	-	-
115 0 0	-	-	-	9 10 0	-	-	180 5 6	180	180	375	-	80	-	-	-
150 0 0	-	-	-	18 10 0	-	5 10 0	277 6 2	370	481	851	2	196	5	-	-
150 0 0	-	-	-	17 15 0	-	28 10 0	233 5 8	798	914	1,712	-	148	8	-	-
115 0 0	-	-	-	8 18 0	-	1 1 0	162 17 1	367	153	540	-	98	3	-	-
470 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	65 0 0	-	25 1 6	1,036 1 7	2,102	5,126	4,312	2	668	16	-	-
100 0 0	6 6 0	-	-	9 8 0	0 15 0	3 0 0	178 15 7	525	215	741	-	94	-	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	8 14 0	1 10 0	0 4 0	141 0 11	204	143	409	1	93	-	-	-
53 8 8	12 8 0	-	-	8 10 0	0 15 0	3 5 0	155 0 8	296	132	391	5	106	1	-	-
106 0 0	25 4 0	-	-	5 14 0	0 15 0	2 10 3	160 8 4	213	100	313	1	55	1	-	-
160 0 0	-	-	-	15 2 0	1 10 0	4 9 2	154 8 11	512	103	617	-	100	-	-	-
454 3 9	43 13 0	-	-	47 8 0	5 5 0	10 16 6	769 0 5	1,778	670	2,471	7	468	2	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	12 0 0	8 0 0	-	10 8 10	186 2 6	210	128	338	-	67	-	-	-
210 0 0	15 15 0	50 0 0	65 0 0	50 4 0	0 22 0	11 23 4	772 7 11	2,107	2,000	5,092	-	779	17	-	-
120 0 0	6 6 0	-	-	8 16 9	-	19 4 11	194 14 0	463	150	613	-	87	1	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	13 17 10	8 0 0	-	6 0 0	211 8 10	264	264	528	-	73	1	-	-
130 0 0	-	25 0 0	25 0 0	12 13 0	-	16 0 4	219 10 2	1,070	931	2,001	-	192	1	-	-
180 0 0	14 0 0	-	12 0 0	13 18 0	1 1 0	6 9 6	236 14 1	474	215	719	-	68	-	-	-
130 0 0	6 6 0	-	10 10 8	5 6 0	-	4 2 3	199 16 10	134	122	316	-	77	-	-	-
950 0 0	12 7 0	75 0 0	118 14 6	105 2 9	23 10 11	85 10 5	2,669 14 4	5,442	4,737	10,179	-	1,360	20	-	-
120 0 0	25 4 0	-	-	10 6 0	4 0 0	13 0 4	245 9 7	380	325	675	-	149	4	-	-
115 0 0	4 4 0	-	-	10 18 0	3 0 0	7 3 0	176 9 1	324	102	426	2	114	5	-	-
115 0 0	3 3 0	-	-	18 10 0	4 10 0	6 15 9	178 10 11	290	178	468	-	185	7	-	-
115 0 0	-	-	-	8 12 0	4 0 0	18 2 0	170 7 1	223	236	318	-	75	-	-	-
115 0 0	3 0 0	-	-	11 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	174 9 0	420	210	630	3	136	4	-	-
350 0 0	35 11 0	-	-	57 6 0	20 10 0	48 13 10	946 5 8	1,877	1,110	2,987	5	472	20	-	-

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNION.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Square Acres.	Population in 1891.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR					
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.		Rent of Dispensary Buildings.		Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing and Advertising.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
PROVINCE OF ULSTER—cont.														
COUNTY OF MONAGHAN.														
CARBUNKLE-UBOGH.	1. Carrickmacross.	22,718	6,730	1	21	1	-	1	£ 31	10	0	10	0	0
	2. Donaghinsyde.	20,357	5,104	1	19	1	-	1	17	17	0	8	0	0
	3. Raferagh.	17,586	4,579	1	15	1	-	1	31	4	11	-	1	1
		60,661	16,414	3	55	3	-	3	80	19	3	18	10	0
CASTLEBLAYNEY. (Also in Co. Armagh.)	1. Ballyhay.	25,065	7,817	1	22	1	-	1	33	11	8	8	0	0
	2. Castleblayney.	27,432	9,510	1	21	1	-	1	23	5	3	10	0	0
	3. Crossmaglen.	19,500	6,371	1	23	1	-	1	47	11	10	8	0	0
	4. Newtownhamilton.	22,235	6,037	1	21	1	-	-	28	5	0	8	0	0
		94,201	29,674	4	88	4	-	3	132	12	3	34	0	0
CLONES. (Also in Co. Fermanagh.)	1. Clones.	22,630	7,002	2	31	1	-	1	33	7	2	13	10	0
	2. Newtownbutler.	24,169	6,951	1	23	1	-	1	14	2	4	5	0	0
	3. Roslea.	27,314	6,193	2	19	1	-	-	25	0	11	12	0	0
		73,903	17,886	5	73	3	-	2	73	10	5	33	10	0
MONAGHAN.	1. Castleshane.	23,511	6,205	2	19	1	-	1	13	0	0	10	10	0
	2. Glaslough.	21,331	5,304	2	23	1	-	1	25	5	3	15	0	0
	3. Kilmora.	18,327	4,702	3	21	1	-	1	39	9	7	23	0	0
	4. Monaghan.	17,039	7,007	1	27	1	-	1	46	19	2	16	0	0
	5. Scotstown.	20,567	6,351	1	23	1	-	1	42	15	8	25	0	0
COUNTY OF TYRONE.		102,744	30,492	9	113	5	-	5	138	10	1	85	10	0
CASTLEDREGG.	1. Castledregg & Kilbator.	60,651	10,035	2	29	2	-	-	43	0	7	12	4	0
	2. Drumquin.	23,734	2,673	1	13	1	-	-	17	2	0	10	0	0
		81,785	12,608	3	42	3	-	-	60	2	7	22	0	0
CLOGHER.	1. Aughnacloy.	22,564	4,888	1	28	1	-	1	37	11	5	2	0	0
	2. Ballypawley.	21,424	4,429	1	21	1	-	-	16	8	0	5	0	0
	3. Clogher.	31,068	6,839	2	23	1	-	1	25	8	6	11	8	0
	4. Fivemiletown.	25,097	3,804	1	17	1	-	1	11	2	2	6	0	0
		100,073	18,951	5	81	4	-	3	90	10	5	27	8	0

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—continued.

ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1937.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1937.

Salaries and payments for temporary services.						Vaccination Expenses.		Other Expenses, including Fuel and Transport, and other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing accounts.	Total Expenditure for each District for Year ended 30th September, 1937.	Number of New Cases attended and vaccinated during the year.			No. of Patients for Medical Relief attended by Temporary Consultants during the year.	No. of Patients, including those of British birth, who were treated in the year.	No. of Patients for whom treatment was given at intervals of 10 days or more, and who were not included in the foregoing accounts.	No. of Patients for whom treatment was given at intervals of 10 days or more, and who were not included in the foregoing accounts.
Medical Officers.		Apportionment of pharmaceutical charges.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.		Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.				Dispensary Clinics.	Visiting Clinics.	Total.				
13.	14.			17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.			23.	24.			
£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.
409 0 0	0 13 0 0	-	16 0 0	12 8 0	4 0 0	6 3 8	109 14 7	47	110	167	-	94	10	-	-	-
139 0 0	0 6 6 0	-	8 0 0	9 7 8	2 1 4	12 9 0	105 3 0	51	103	154	8	90	-	-	-	-
41 00	4 32 8 8	-	6 0 0	10 14 6	-	30 6 1	190 4 5	129	77	206	-	84	-	-	-	-
284 29	4 70 11 8	-	30 0 0	32 8 3	6 1 0	88 17 8	594 2 0	253	220	547	8	208	10	-	-	-
130 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	11 50 0	-	3 0 0	301 18 8	354	272	626	-	118	10	-	-	-
25 0 0	0 16 10 0	-	25 0 0	16 2 0	-	3 5 4	220 5 7	707	277	1,044	-	170	6	-	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	13 16 0	-	3 0 0	318 4 10	237	220	457	-	141	1	-	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	-	11 0 0	-	0 1 0	174 1 6	243	257	479	-	120	-	-	-	-
83 0 0	0 16 16 0	-	75 0 0	32 8 0	-	15 6 4	814 10 7	1,000	1,000	2,000	-	207	17	-	-	-
130 0 0	0 6 6 0	-	20 0 0	20 0 3	-	5 0 0	221 15 3	367	366	713	-	143	11	-	-	-
100 0 0	0 2 2 0	-	14 6 3	15 18 0	-	4 14 3	103 12 2	209	235	444	-	55	9	-	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	8 6 0	2 0 0	-	148 12 9	165	18	235	-	79	1	-	-	-
281 0 0	0 8 8 0	-	31 6 5	14 10 3	2 0 0	0 14 3	640 0 2	731	684	1,415	-	217	21	-	-	-
110 0 0	0 6 6 0	-	-	11 6 0	-	9 3 5	160 8 5	280	166	436	-	110	-	-	-	-
110 0 0	0 6 6 0	-	-	5 4 0	-	5 10 5	163 15 1	143	60	213	-	76	4	-	-	-
110 0 0	0 6 6 0	-	2 1 3	8 6 0	-	3 11 9	192 18 0	300	121	421	-	72	3	-	-	-
120 0 0	0 3 2 0	-	25 0 0	10 12 0	4 15 8	11 12 1	236 1 11	440	313	753	-	138	16	-	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	1 3 0	11 12 0	2 0 0	8 18 5	211 9 1	367	74	641	-	112	7	-	-	-
570 0 0	4 21 0 0	-	38 4 8	47 4 0	6 16 8	29 5 1	909 6 6	1,629	721	2,354	-	458	30	-	-	-
200 0 0	0 14 14 0	-	-	10 14 0	-	5 11 6	236 3 11	419	159	569	-	140	2	-	-	-
30 0 0	-	-	-	2 18 0	-	-	112 3 9	61	61	112	-	30	4	-	-	-
280 0 0	0 14 14 0	-	-	12 12 0	-	5 11 0	305 6 8	470	211	681	-	170	6	-	-	-
100 0 0	0 9 7 0	-	25 0 0	5 17 1	1 0 0	4 9 8	185 5 7	227	148	375	5	82	6	-	-	-
31 15 0	-	-	-	7 4 0	1 0 0	2 3 3	118 10 3	129	10	221	-	102	2	-	-	-
130 0 0	-	-	30 0 0	11 8 0	1 0 0	4 14 4	183 18 10	67	75	146	-	85	1	-	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	15 0 0	7 5 3	1 0 0	6 2 6	146 13 0	132	103	236	-	71	1	-	-	-
223 15 0	0 9 7 0	-	100 0 0	31 77 6	4 0 0	17 9 9	634 7 8	596	427	967	5	310	10	-	-	-

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNION.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres	Population in 1901.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR		
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmacists, or chemists.	Nurses.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Cost of Dispensary Buildings.	Rents, Fines, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER—cont.											
COUNTY OF TYRONE—cont.											
COOKSTOWN.	1. Cough, . . .	11,180	4,365	1	11	1	-	-	39 19 5	7 0 0	1 0 0
	2. Cookstown, . .	32,979	11,297	1	26	1	-	-	47 14 8	15 0 0	4 19 0
	3. Pomeroy, . . .	36,524	9,614	1	21	1	-	-	24 7 5	8 8 0	2 0 11
	4. Stewartstown, .	16,037	4,837	1	17	1	-	-	48 7 5	10 0 0	2 4 8
		96,720	27,161	4	75	4	-	-	169 8 11	40 8 0	9 30 5 7
DUNGANNON.	1. Ballymaginn, . .	11,123	1,954	1	0	1	-	-	9 11 3	0 0 0	0 12 0
	2. Benbulbin, . . .	17,350	4,737	2	19	1	-	1	14 8 4	26 1 0	1 19 0
	3. Clonovaddy, . .	31,575	7,395	1	21	1	-	1	25 10 9	12 0 0	0 19 6
	4. Coal Island, . .	26,322	9,276	1	23	1	-	1	35 15 9	-	0 16 6
	5. Dungannon, . .	24,169	11,535	1	25	1	-	1	59 13 9	3 0 0	0 10 6
		102,548	34,889	6	97	5	-	4	150 19 10	50 1 0	3 18 0
OMAGH.	1. Dromore, . . .	22,145	4,303	1	18	1	-	-	69 10 2	11 0 0	0 18 5
	2. Drumnahin, . .	20,608	3,638	2	18	1	-	-	-	18 10 0	0 8 0
	3. Pinton, . . .	27,162	6,581	1	21	1	-	1	27 4 2	7 10 0	1 12 9
	4. Gortin, . . .	55,896	6,640	2	19	1	-	1	36 4 10	11 0 0	0 13 0
	5. Omagh, . . .	75,081	17,191	3	60	2	-	1	165 3 2	38 0 0	2 2 5
	6. Sixmilecross, . .	29,131	6,173	1	32	1	-	1	45 0 10	9 0 0	6 2 4
		229,813	44,387	10	168	7	-	4	328 3 2	95 0 0	11 14 13
STRABANE, . . . (Also in Co. Donegal.)	1. Castle Finn, . .	28,632	6,287	2	26	1	-	2	39 8 8	14 0 0	2 11 0
	2. Dunnamanagh, .	32,094	5,383	2	15	1	-	1	46 9 2	5 0 0	6 5 1
	3. Newtown Stewart, .	20,265	6,678	2	16	1	-	2	107 15 8	12 0 0	1 7 0
	4. Plunk Bridge, . .	45,604	5,569	2	19	1	-	-	17 17 11	9 0 0	1 7 0
	5. Raphoe, . . .	24,571	5,313	2	10	1	-	2	58 14 7	17 10 0	1 7 0
	6. Strabane, . . .	19,673	9,033	2	22	1	-	3	98 12 1	-	1 18 0
		190,865	39,123	12	111	6	-	13	368 17 8	69 10 0	14 15 7

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—*continued.*

ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1857.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1857.

Salaries; and payments for temporary services.					Vaccination Expenses.		Other Expenses, including Fuel and Ammunition, and any incidental charges not included in the foregoing Columns.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1857.	Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.			No. of Patients for Medical Relief considered to be temporary Cases for the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including Cases of Revaccination, in the year.	No. of Inoculations performed under A. N.	No. of Days on which Attendance was given at Dispensary or House at correction, under P. N.
Medical Officers.		Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.	Dispensary Totals.			Waiting Tickets.	Totals.					
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.														
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.								
100 0 0	-	-	-	8 4 0	1 6 3	5 6 2	162 16 4	178	174	352	-	78	4	-	
125 0 0	0 13 0	-	-	13 14 0	4 11 7	5 1 10	229 14 7	249	403	652	-	187	6	-	
100 0 0	1 1 0	-	-	9 12 0	1 15 2	4 17 2	132 1 8	263	194	457	-	102	9	-	
100 0 0	0 12 10	-	-	10 12 0	2 7 0	5 17 2	192 0 3	229	315	544	3	06	1	-	
425 0 0	0 27 8 0	-	-	42 2 0	10 0 0	21 2 4	730 12 10	930	966	1,906	3	463	20	-	
30 0 0	0 21 0 0	-	-	3 0 0	3 0 0	-	95 3 0	31	44	75	-	31	1	-	
110 0 0	0 6 6 0	-	-	8 12 0	-	30 13 0	205 12 10	268	166	434	2	87	4	-	
126 0 0	0 28 7 0	-	-	25 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 7	223 8 10	294	126	420	-	102	-	-	
120 0 0	0 14 2 0	-	-	30 0 0	11 2 0	13 12 0	247 6 3	656	688	1,344	-	118	2	-	
120 0 0	0 3 3 0	-	-	25 0 0	22 6 0	6 13 3	240 6 6	819	845	1,664	-	215	12	-	
320 0 0	0 162 18 0	-	-	78 2 0	60 0 0	54 18 10	1,021 18 2	2,607	1,573	4,180	2	551	19	-	
100 0 0	0 9 9 0	-	-	12 10 0	1 0 0	8 11 0	192 18 7	443	291	734	-	109	2	-	
100 0 0	-	-	-	7 8 0	-	1 13 5	127 17 6	30	61	141	-	53	-	-	
100 0 0	-	-	-	18 0 0	0 4 0	1 17 0	107 8 5	208	187	395	3	77	5	-	
110 0 0	0 2 2 0	-	-	0 10 0	9 13 0	4 16 3	182 14 1	147	115	262	-	107	3	1	
210 0 0	0 51 9 0	-	-	25 0 0	31 10 0	1 5 10	338 10 5	1,216	909	2,125	-	308	14	-	
100 0 0	0 5 11 0	-	-	8 9 6	8 15 0	1 11 0	155 4 2	183	101	284	-	100	3	-	
730 0 0	0 68 11 0	-	-	51 19 6	60 6 0	19 15 6	1,235 18 1	2,367	1,731	4,098	2	752	27	1	
120 0 0	0 0 5 0	-	-	6 13 0	-	6 0 0	197 12 5	275	258	533	4	116	4	-	
100 10 0	0 4 4 0	-	-	6 17 0	8 10 9	10 0 0	193 16 0	362	300	662	-	93	2	-	
125 0 0	0 16 4 0	-	-	7 10 0	19 14 0	4 0 0	327 11 2	597	400	1,007	1	184	3	-	
120 0 0	0 32 10 0	-	-	7 0 0	-	3 5 0	219 19 11	120	76	196	-	74	-	-	
120 0 0	0 16 0 0	-	-	11 5 0	11 8 9	2 7 0	233 12 10	162	310	472	-	126	6	1	
120 0 0	0 10 10 0	-	-	20 10 0	21 7 8	2 0 0	24 7 3	653	652	1,305	-	176	8	-	
705 10 0	0 135 13 0	-	-	26 15 6	68 1 3	49 18 9	1,467 17 11	2,327	2,037	4,364	5	768	21	1	

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNION.	DISPENSARY DISTRICT.	Area in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion in 1891.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Squads, or both District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR.			
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharma- central chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.												
COUNTY OF CLARE.												
BALLYVAGHAN	Ballyvaghan.	71,432	4,367	3	30	1	-	-	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
		71,432	4,367	3	30	1	-	-	16 18 5	9 0 0	-	
CORROFIN.	Corrofin.	61,396	5,639	2	20	1	-	1	0 0 5	2 0 0	-	
		61,396	5,639	2	20	1	-	1	0 0 5	2 0 0	-	
ENNIS.	1. Cusheen.	34,816	3,151	3	19	1	-	-	14 12 9	22 12 6	1 7 0	
	2. Ennis.	25,268	10,464	2	25	2	-	1	05 0 8	7 0 0	0 15 0	
	3. Kiltanin.	33,290	4,001	2	11	1	-	-	11 4 2	0 0 0	0 15 0	
	4. Newmarket.	29,191	4,165	2	21	1	-	-	40 7 10	11 0 0	0 15 0	
		112,365	21,771	9	76	5	-	1	131 5 5	43 12 6	3 12 0	
ENNISTYMON.	1. Ennistymon.	33,363	7,090	2	25	1	-	-	26 0 9	11 10 0	0 15 10	
	2. Miltown Mal- bay.	35,221	7,036	2	19	1	-	-	15 8 11	19 0 0	0 15 10	
	3. Roadford.	36,197	5,122	3	17	1	-	-	18 1 7	14 5 0	0 15 10	
		99,281	20,168	7	61	3	-	-	57 11 3	44 15 0	2 7 0	
KILLADYSERT.	1. Ballyneally.	31,296	6,079	2	23	1	-	-	19 15 0	4 0 0	-	
	2. Laha-cheeda.	20,023	4,494	2	20	1	-	-	23 18 2	9 0 0	-	
		62,319	10,573	4	43	2	-	-	43 13 2	13 0 0	-	
KILURSH.	1. Carrigrohilly.	22,500	4,223	1	19	1	-	-	29 17 3	10 0 0	-	
	2. Cranknock.	37,310	8,104	2	24	1	-	-	15 3 10	12 0 0	-	
	3. Killea.	24,416	6,221	1	30	1	-	-	44 2 6	10 0 0	-	
	4. Kilmihil.	31,923	5,426	2	15	1	-	-	-	13 4 0	-	
	5. Kilursh.	30,590	7,432	1	23	1	-	1	26 1 0	-	0 3 0	
		136,733	31,423	7	112	5	-	1	115 4 7	45 0 0	0 3 0	
SCARIFF. (Also in Co. Galway.)	1. Annacarrig.	19,226	3,437	2	18	1	-	-	-	11 0 0	0 14 9	
	2. Feskia.	31,820	4,143	2	18	1	-	-	14 13 4	26 10 0	0 14 9	
	3. Mountshannon.	32,274	4,131	2	13	1	-	1	14 8 11	8 10 0	0 14 8	
		83,320	11,715	7	54	3	-	1	29 2 3	45 0 0	2 4 2	

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—continued.

ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Salaries; and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.		Other Expenses, including Fuel and Attendance, and any local and dependent not included in the foregoing Columns.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1897.	Number of New Cases recorded and registered during the year.			No. of Tablets for Medical Relief supplied by Dispensary Committee for the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including many of Revaccination, in the year.	No. of Dispensary Tablets certified under s. 15.	No. of Cases in which Attendance was given as provided by the Act of 1892, under s. 15.
Medical Officers.		Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.			Dispensary Tablets.	Visiting Tickets.	Totals.				
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.													
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
100 0 0	-	-	-	7 8 0	-	-	123 6 5	340	129	469	-	48	2	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	7 8 0	-	-	123 6 5	340	129	469	-	48	2	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	7 0 0	-	5 0 3	114 9 8	44	59	103	-	67	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	7 0 0	-	5 0 3	114 9 8	44	59	103	-	67	-	-
110 0 0	4 4 0	-	-	9 4 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	169 0 3	309	83	392	1	81	-	-
120 0 0	9 9 0	-	-	18 9 3	7 0 0	0 9 0	328 2 11	1,376	447	1,823	-	193	19	-
110 0 0	-	-	-	8 10 0	4 0 0	-	143 9 3	82	31	113	-	88	-	-
110 0 0	9 9 0	-	-	12 4 0	4 0 0	2 10 0	190 6 4	993	183	1,180	-	88	5	-
300 0 0	23 2 0	-	-	48 7 3	20 0 0	4 19 8	830 18 8	2,662	746	3,408	1	420	24	-
100 0 0	3 3 0	-	-	13 18 0	-	17 3 8	170 10 10	264	132	396	1	136	1	-
100 0 0	4 4 0	-	-	18 2 0	-	15 2 8	172 13 3	248	75	323	1	181	10	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	7 12 0	-	10 4 4	160 18 9	131	84	215	-	62	-	-
300 0 0	7 7 0	-	-	50 12 0	-	62 16 1	494 2 10	580	291	871	2	379	11	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	16 18 0	-	7 10 0	180 3 0	250	98	348	-	167	1	-
120 0 0	-	-	-	13 0 0	-	2 10 0	168 8 2	262	81	343	2	141	-	-
220 0 0	-	-	-	31 18 0	-	10 0 0	346 11 2	452	187	639	2	509	1	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	14 6 0	4 0 0	-	168 3 3	437	90	527	-	181	2	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	19 4 0	2 0 0	0 6 0	148 13 10	149	85	234	-	191	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	20 6 0	2 0 0	0 4 0	162 12 0	280	94	374	-	54	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	13 0 0	2 5 0	0 10 0	125 15 0	83	63	146	-	135	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	17 1 10	1 0 0	19 7 4	163 13 8	290	267	557	-	135	7	-
500 0 0	-	-	-	59 17 10	11 5 0	20 7 4	781 18 3	1,263	641	1,904	-	606	9	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	5 2 0	-	8 0 0	127 16 9	22	34	56	-	57	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	-	8 0 0	-	5 0 0	134 18 1	19	38	57	1	78	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	5 16 7	-	4 13 0	134 3 2	108	73	181	-	94	5	-
320 0 0	-	-	-	16 18 7	-	17 13 0	440 18 0	149	146	295	1	236	5	-

No. 2. — DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	No of Dispensaries or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR		
						Medical Officers	Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER—con.											
COUNTY OF CLARE—continued.											
TULLA, . . .	1. Kilkishen, . . .	21,196	3,357	2	17	1	-	1	25 7 7	9 0 0	-
	2. Quin, . . .	25,464	3,665	2	17	1	-	-	14 17 11	9 0 0	-
	3. Tulla, . . .	31,665	5,245	4	17	1	-	-	49 7 1	20 0 0	-
		86,325	11,935	8	51	3	-	1	89 12 7	38 0 0	-
COUNTY OF CORK.											
RANDOM, . . .	1. Random, . . .	21,143	8,613	1	23	1	1	1	60 19 4	-	1 10 0
	2. Inishannon, . . .	17,106	2,691	1	13	1	-	-	12 13 3	3 0 0	-
	3. Kilbristain, . . .	16,094	2,530	1	13	1	-	-	10 14 6	3 0 0	-
	4. Murragh, . . .	22,402	3,490	1	13	1	-	-	12 1 7	8 0 0	4 3 6
	5. Templemarin, . . .	24,596	3,447	1	23	1	-	-	7 19 0	6 10 0	2 1 8
		101,345	20,180	5	87	5	1	1	104 3 8	30 10 0	8 3 2
BANTRY, . . .	1. Bantry, . . .	24,400	6,322	1	25	1	-	-	23 17 2	1 15 0	6 10 0
	2. Durns and Killohane, . . .	21,120	3,767	2	13	1	-	-	23 9 2	12 0 0	0 10 0
	3. Glengarriff, . . .	27,030	2,747	2	15	1	-	-	15 10 3	11 0 0	0 13 8
	4. Keniliff, . . .	30,677	2,091	1	15	1	-	-	2 10 9	4 0 0	0 10 0
		106,265	14,940	6	68	4	-	-	70 15 6	28 15 0	2 3 5
CASTLETOWN, . . .	1. Castletown, . . .	30,623	6,794	3	16	1	-	1	57 18 0	20 0 0	-
	2. Kilkeshorine, . . .	33,222	5,605	2	11	1	-	1	32 4 4	6 11 6	-
		73,445	12,399	5	28	2	-	2	90 2 10	28 11 6	-
CLONAKILTY, . . .	1. Clonakilty, . . .	22,602	8,623	1	25	1	-	-	31 4 10	2 10 0	-
	2. Rosscarbery, . . .	27,204	8,992	2	25	1	-	-	23 19 8	10 0 0	-
	3. Timoleague, . . .	24,500	6,931	1	26	1	-	-	20 16 4	-	-
		80,465	24,665	4	76	3	-	-	75 0 18	12 10 0	-
CORK, . . .	1. Ballincollig, . . .	17,718	4,123	1	12	1	-	1	29 6 1	5 0 0	-
	2. Ballygarra, . . .	13,928	1,941	1	11	1	-	-	25 7 11	7 0 0	-
	3. Blarney, . . .	22,468	3,772	2	12	1	-	1	15 14 10	21 10 0	1 2 6
	4. Carrigaline, . . .	8,883	5,292	2	27	2	-	1	43 2 1	18 10 0	-
	5. Carrignavar, . . .	42,333	5,861	4	21	2	-	2	30 3 3	16 0 0	-
	6. Cork, . . .	12,816	29,755	4	74	0	2	3	329 11 8	70 0 0	6 17 6 10
	7. Douglas, . . .	10,081	2,903	1	17	1	-	1	12 13 11	9 0 0	-
	8. Drisceary, . . .	18,231	3,424	1	12	1	-	1	24 10 1	5 5 0	-
	9. Quencstown, . . .	7,613	12,367	2	24	2	1	1	90 6 4	10 0 0	-
	10. Whitechurch, . . .	15,311	3,374	2	21	1	-	1	36 0 3	11 0 0	5 15 6
		169,732	132,792	20	331	21	3	12	837 6 0	183 8 0	24 4 6

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ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Salaries; and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.		Other Expenses, including Fuel and Attendance, and any incidental Expenses not included in the foregoing columns.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1897.	Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.			No. of Tickets for Medical Relief issued by Dispensary Committees during the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including those of Inoculation, in the year, under 15.	No. of days on which a dispensary was given at individual houses of Gwentshire, under 4, 15.			
Medical Officers.		Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.			Dispensary District.	Visiting District.	Total.						
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.															
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
300 0 0	12 12 0	-	-	7 4 0	-	10 1 8	161 5 3	119	41	160	-	-	-	51	-	-
200 0 0	-	-	-	5 13 0	-	11 1 8	140 12 7	242	60	302	-	-	-	62	-	-
140 0 0	3 3 0	-	-	8 1 0	-	11 1 8	204 12 9	160	66	226	-	-	-	112	5	-
340 0 0	15 15 0	-	-	20 18 0	-	92 5 0	506 10 7	521	173	694	-	-	-	225	5	-
120 0 0	-	32 2 11	25 0 0	14 4 0	-	14 7 0	268 12 0	1,050	708	1,816	-	-	-	127	7	-
100 0 0	6 6 0	-	-	4 12 0	-	7 14 10	139 11 1	150	66	216	-	-	-	45	-	-
90 0 0	-	-	-	4 18 0	-	4 18 0	138 11 0	68	68	136	-	-	-	28	1	-
90 12 6	15 15 0	-	-	6 0 0	5 15 0	3 0 0	148 7 7	268	101	372	-	-	-	58	1	-
200 0 0	-	-	-	5 3 0	-	38 18 1	163 3 9	107	92	199	-	-	-	63	-	-
510 12 6	22 1 0	22 2 11	25 0 0	31 18 0	6 15 0	68 19 2	843 5 6	1,613	1,096	2,709	-	-	-	367	9	-
100 0 0	4 4 0	-	-	14 8 0	0 7 6	10 6 5	160 9 1	527	274	801	-	-	-	143	13	3
100 0 0	8 2 0	-	-	2 8 0	0 7 8	10 9 0	167 5 9	149	37	186	-	-	-	39	1	-
200 0 0	6 0 0	-	-	5 1 0	0 7 8	10 18 6	149 13 10	363	175	538	-	-	-	58	-	-
100 0 0	3 0 0	-	-	5 8 0	0 7 6	-	116 2 3	248	66	314	-	-	-	47	-	-
150 0 0	21 6 0	-	-	27 8 0	1 10 0	31 13 10	688 10 11	1,384	596	1,920	-	-	-	287	14	3
100 0 0	-	-	-	6 0 0	15 8 0	2 0 0	200 6 9	676	71	747	-	-	-	144	6	-
120 0 0	-	-	-	8 0 0	17 4 0	2 0 0	184 2 4	470	70	546	-	-	-	156	-	-
350 0 0	-	-	-	12 0 0	32 12 0	4 0 0	434 9 1	1,046	147	1,193	-	-	-	298	6	-
945 0 0	2 2 0	-	-	30 10 0	1 0 0	1 5 4	163 12 2	490	273	763	-	-	-	194	9	-
100 0 0	12 12 0	-	-	15 6 0	0 15 2	9 1 9	175 17 7	366	168	516	-	-	-	173	2	-
105 0 0	-	-	-	11 30 0	-	37 16 11	175 3 3	111	134	245	-	-	-	111	2	-
315 0 0	14 14 0	-	-	47 6 0	1 18 2	48 4 0	514 13 0	748	511	1,213	-	-	-	478	13	-
120 0 0	7 10 0	-	25 1 0	0 10 0	-	14 2 0	207 16 1	89	126	215	-	-	-	77	1	-
120 0 0	12 12 0	-	-	8 6 0	-	15 7 0	183 12 11	104	80	186	-	-	-	30	-	-
150 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	7 14 0	-	51 8 2	242 0 6	344	126	474	-	-	-	66	2	-
200 0 0	2 2 0	-	25 0 0	3 8 0	-	12 2 9	369 4 16	313	403	716	-	-	-	3	68	2
200 0 0	25 1 0	-	25 0 0	5 12 0	-	34 13 8	390 9 11	309	331	640	-	-	-	62	1	-
990 0 0	8 14 0	300 0 0	7 6 0	132 14 0	139 0 0	195 13 10	1,280 4 11	1,089	5,970	7,779	-	-	-	1,480	27	2
120 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	8 30 1	-	9 7 3	181 14 5	308	304	612	-	-	-	68	4	-
120 0 0	2 2 0	-	22 13 4	6 12 1	-	29 2 7	213 6 0	370	9	669	-	-	-	40	-	-
200 0 0	3 3 0	70 0 0	0 25 0	21 10 1	-	38 5 0	158 10 0	1,308	561	1,945	-	-	-	187	-	-
128 7 4	2 2 0	-	-	2 18 1	-	27 1 0	208 0 7	167	14	181	-	-	-	1	39	-
2,053 7 4	95 12 0	270 0 0	0 218 14 4	207 0 0	120 0 0	434 8 3	1,681 19 1	348	2,738	3,246	-	-	-	5	150	35

No. 2. — DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

USHERS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committees of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR		
						Medical Officers	Apothecaries, or pharmacists, or nurses.	Mistresses.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Heat of Dispensary Buildings.	Rents, Fines, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER— <i>cont.</i>											
COUNTY OF CORK— <i>cont.</i>											
DUNKMANWAY.	1. Ballymeen.	38,192	5,425	1	16	1	-	1	30 18 10	6 0 0	-
	2. Cuckinacountin.	46,842	4,903	1	18	1	-	-	23 15 2	-	-
	3. Dummurway.	28,833	5,280	1	15	1	-	-	42 5 5	9 10 0	-
		103,917	15,197	3	49	3	-	1	95 19 6	15 10 0	-
									<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
FERMOY.	1. Ballyhooley.	32,020	4,204	2	17	1	-	1	37 14 0	15 12 0	0 13 11
	2. Ballymo.	35,160	3,890	2	17	1	-	-	49 5 10	8 10 0	2 6 1
	3. Fermo.	19,029	9,268	2	25	1	-	1	72 9 0	3 0 0	1 16 6
	4. Kilworth.	31,652	4,817	2	22	1	-	-	22 18 8	12 0 0	0 30 4
	5. Ballyormack.	32,543	3,457	2	13	1	-	1	14 10 4	5 0 0	0 14 4
		148,396	25,231	10	94	5	-	3	226 17 10	47 2 0	5 1 2
KANTURK.	1. Boherboy.	35,132	5,007	3	50	1	-	-	23 11 0	23 12 6	0 10 0
	2. Kanturk.	47,821	7,700	2	29	1	1	1	58 7 7	20 0 0	2 3 0
	3. Mitford.	49,053	5,283	2	19	1	-	1	56 8 4	2 10 0	-
	4. Newmarket.	62,680	7,501	2	26	1	-	1	43 1 6	10 0 0	0 19 6
		194,686	25,491	9	94	4	1	3	151 7 11	55 2 6	3 12 6
KINSALE.	1. Ballyfeard.	10,455	2,789	1	15	1	-	-	-	8 0 0	0 2 4
	2. Ballymarble.	10,112	2,412	1	13	1	-	-	12 18 10	8 0 0	0 3 0
	3. Carrigaline.	15,078	3,213	1	11	1	-	1	7 8 9	10 0 0	4 12 3
	4. Courcy.	13,496	2,582	1	10	1	-	-	14 13 5	6 0 0	0 3 4
	5. Kinsale.	12,511	8,127	1	21	1	-	1	40 11 4	16 0 0	1 7 8
		79,654	18,823	5	70	5	-	2	83 12 4	48 0 0	6 8 6
MACROOM.	1. Cannaway.	20,643	3,630	1	21	1	-	-	6 19 2	5 0 0	-
	2. Clonmoyle.	26,304	5,170	2	23	1	-	-	25 8 11	10 0 0	-
	3. Inchigeogh.	43,941	5,151	2	19	1	-	2	18 3 1	13 10 0	4 5 3
	4. Macroom.	39,410	8,107	1	29	1	-	1	42 16 1	10 0 0	-
	5. Silivereagh.	35,754	4,131	2	19	1	-	-	18 4 9	10 0 0	-
		175,106	25,088	8	111	5	-	3	110 17 0	48 10 0	4 5 3
MALLOW.	1. Ballydoogh.	16,904	1,828	2	15	1	-	-	7 15 1	9 10 0	0 15 8
	2. Bantinst.	28,081	5,009	3	25	1	-	1	7 7 5	14 10 0	2 0 5
	3. Donemulke.	30,783	3,503	2	22	1	1	1	9 4 8	15 10 0	1 4 5
	4. Kilsannig.	37,450	4,018	3	13	1	-	-	29 17 11	24 5 0	1 12 10
	5. Mallow.	42,780	5,798	1	19	1	-	1	48 11 1	20 0 0	1 4 5
	6. Rahen.	28,467	2,467	2	15	1	-	-	9 9 3	11 0 0	1 19 5
		169,565	21,605	13	100	6	1	5	112 8 9	94 15 0	8 17 8

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—*continued.*

FROM 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1857.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1857.

Salaries: and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.		Other Expenses, including Fuel and Attendants, and any incidental Expenses not included in the foregoing Columns.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 25th September, 1857.	Number of Poor Persons attended and registered during the year.				No. of Tickets for Medical Relief issued by Dispensary Comdys. during the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including those of Dispensary Comdys. under s. 13.	No. of Persons whose Attendance was given at Dispensary or at a Licensed Midwife, under s. 15.
Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmacoputical druggists.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Act.				Expansary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.				
12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
130 0 0	-	-	15 0 0	11 10 0	3 0 0	9 0 0	108 14 10	248	101	349	-	-	100	-
420 0 0	-	-	-	1 10 0	15 0 0	20 6 0	116 11 2	180	57	243	-	-	101	-
420 0 0	-	-	-	8 8 0	1 0 0	4 2 0	183 13 0	705	226	701	-	-	116	7
360 0 0	-	-	15 0 0	19 14 0	6 0 0	282 15 6	706 19 0	609	384	1,353	-	-	222	7
120 0 0	8 8 0	-	23 0 0	5 4 0	-	11 15 10	223 7 9	300	125	422	-	-	66	1
420 0 0	-	-	-	0 0 0	-	103 18 8	290 0 7	572	92	604	-	-	54	-
120 0 0	28 7 0	-	26 0 0	10 2 0	-	21 14 5	284 8 11	355	470	825	-	-	96	6
130 0 0	12 12 0	-	-	8 12 0	-	20 15 8	197 8 9	148	49	187	-	-	68	-
120 0 0	12 12 0	-	25 0 0	4 12 0	-	24 7 6	203 10 2	136	57	322	-	-	47	3
600 0 0	61 12 0	-	73 0 0	24 10 0	-	182 19 2	1,262 2 2	1,501	820	2,321	-	-	328	10
110 0 0	7 7 0	-	-	16 16 0	5 5 0	8 49 9	604 1 3	328	107	475	-	-	172	-
420 0 0	-	20 0 0	30 0 0	13 14 0	9 17 0	10 8 5	279 10 0	262	222	484	-	-	195	5
130 0 0	0 6 0	-	29 2 0	8 4 8	2 16 6	10 0 0	108 6 6	158	148	326	-	-	109	2
130 0 0	6 6 0	-	35 0 0	13 4 0	4 3 0	12 12 3	201 5 9	200	105	432	-	-	129	8
460 0 0	19 18 0	20 0 0	94 2 0	76 18 8	22 0 0	42 0 3	690 3 0	1,100	582	1,682	-	-	606	12
300 0 0	3 15 0	-	-	5 8 0	-	0 1 3	117 7 3	72	68	141	-	-	26	-
350 0 0	2 2 0	-	-	2 2 0	-	6 18 0	133 3 10	80	70	150	-	-	26	-
300 0 0	31 10 0	-	20 0 0	3 10 0	-	5 0 0	182 6 10	128	59	187	-	-	32	1
100 0 0	-	-	-	3 4 0	-	8 16 0	132 16 5	81	80	161	-	-	63	-
100 0 0	0 10 0	-	25 0 0	23 10 8	-	-	212 19 3	1,291	611	2,002	-	-	291	4
300 0 0	37 17 6	-	45 0 0	35 0 0	-	20 15 3	777 18 7	1,759	885	2,647	-	-	327	5
150 0 0	0 0 0	-	-	9 4 0	1 8 0	7 0 0	155 17 2	107	80	187	-	-	64	2
120 0 0	8 8 0	-	-	11 6 0	3 14 6	-	177 17 6	197	151	348	-	-	112	1
130 0 0	6 6 0	-	6 10 0	6 12 0	1 13 6	11 0 0	183 9 10	227	42	269	-	-	82	-
120 0 0	27 0 0	-	20 0 0	12 8 0	8 18 0	17 19 2	268 1 3	304	336	680	-	-	141	14
120 0 0	17 17 0	-	-	11 8 0	3 19 6	8 0 0	189 9 3	208	100	309	-	-	123	-
300 0 0	35 17 6	-	22 10 0	20 18 0	19 18 6	48 19 2	676 14 11	1,093	670	1,763	-	-	525	17
120 0 0	28 7 0	-	-	7 8 0	-	4 12 10	168 12 7	319	125	444	-	-	59	-
148 4 0	-	-	4 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 4 6	205 6 7	291	146	439	-	-	83	-
161 10 0	62 12 0	-	-	3 2 0	-	6 14 6	200 17 4	264	188	452	1	-	64	3
161 0 0	-	-	-	7 14 0	-	31 0 1	238 18 10	844	75	919	-	-	90	-
132 0 0	6 6 0	-	-	13 4 0	4 2 0	20 17 11	326 6 2	739	371	1,110	-	-	133	8
120 0 0	12 12 0	-	-	4 12 0	-	1 15 0	146 7 8	274	122	403	-	-	61	-
157 14 0	59 17 0	-	4 0 0	61 0 0	10 2 0	133 13 10	1,335 7 11	2,793	1,694	3,767	1	-	470	7

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES and AMOUNT

UNION.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1901.	No. of Dispensaries, or Stations, in each District.	Number of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR		
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmacists, or chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER—con.											
COUNTY OF CORK—continued.											
MIDLETON.	1. Aghada.	19,040	5,398	1	17	1	-	-	2 2 4	4 2 4	2 2 4
	2. Castlemartyr.	20,583	3,223	1	20	1	-	1	13 12 0	10 0 0	1 7 2
	3. Cloyne.	16,027	4,978	1	25	1	-	-	34 13 11	7 0 0	5 15 2
	4. Middleton.	27,449	7,878	2	25	2	-	1	32 12 0	8 0 0	3 11 9
	5. Walshestownmore East.	26,161	2,576	1	16	1	-	-	38 5 0	0 0 0	2 14 5
		109,261	22,903	6	103	6	-	2	130 4 5	25 0 0	14 15 8
MILLSABET.	1. Cullin.	28,383	5,306	2	21	1	-	-	21 6 11	27 10 0	-
	2. Millstreet.	46,513	0,807	1	19	1	-	-	17 11 5	12 0 0	-
		74,906	12,163	3	40	2	-	-	38 18 4	39 10 0	-
MITCHELSTOWN. (Also in Co. Limerick.)	1. Gorbally.	25,593	4,571	2	18	1	-	-	45 8 1	15 0 0	1 14 6
	2. Kildorrery.	24,532	4,155	2	17	1	-	1	22 3 6	10 0 0	1 11 5
	3. Mitchelstown.	30,631	7,016	2	21	1	-	1	68 2 10	15 0 0	1 5 9
		86,956	15,742	6	56	3	-	2	135 14 5	40 0 0	4 11 5
SKIBBEREEN.	1. Dromadaleague.	43,125	6,561	2	21	1	-	-	25 19 2	5 0 0	0 4 0
	2. Skibbarreen.	23,627	7,564	1	35	1	1	-	-	20 0 0	0 4 0
	3. Tullagh.	20,979	6,712	3	21	1	-	-	38 1 2	13 10 0	0 4 0
	4. Union Hall.	27,268	7,613	2	21	1	-	1	30 6 1	25 10 0	0 4 0
		115,024	28,450	9	98	4	1	1	95 6 5	67 0 0	0 15 6
SKULL.	1. Goleen.	22,882	4,501	2	17	1	-	-	35 8 7	8 0 0	0 8 2
	2. Skull.	34,281	6,642	2	19	1	-	-	14 2 1	17 0 0	0 8 7
		57,169	11,233	4	36	2	-	-	49 10 8	25 0 0	0 17 2
YOUGHAL. (Also in Co. Waterford.)	1. Ardmore.	15,255	2,311	1	17	1	-	-	15 1 0	6 0 0	1 4 7
	2. Clashmore.	12,494	2,576	1	15	1	-	-	5 4 10	5 0 0	0 12 7
	3. Killough.	18,705	3,594	2	19	1	-	-	30 8 5	5 0 0	0 15 7
	4. Templemichael.	21,229	1,903	1	17	1	-	-	5 17 0	5 0 0	0 12 7
	5. Youghal.	4,831	6,221	1	25	1	-	1	33 12 8	10 0 0	5 1 1
		70,624	16,709	8	93	5	-	1	80 10 2	31 0 0	8 6 2

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—continued.

ended 30th September, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Salaries and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.		Other Expenses, including Fuel and Attendants, and any incidental Expenses not included in the preceding columns.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1897.	Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.			No. of Examinations for Medical Relief certified by Dispensary Committee during the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including Cases of Vaccination, in the year, under 15.	No. of Examinations for Medical Relief under 15.	No. of Examinations for Medical Relief under 15.
Medical Officers.	Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.	Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Malwires.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.		Dispensary District.	Visiting Doctors.	Total.				
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
190 0 0	-	-	-	11 10 0	-	10 19 8	117 8 10	190	132	222	-	117	-	-
190 0 0	1 1 0	-	20 0 0	5 12 0	-	234 6 0	338 8 1	423	127	550	-	89	-	-
89 4 11	8 9 0	-	-	-	-	10 18 4	153 15 0	560	243	803	-	89	-	-
200 0 0	8 6 0	-	20 0 0	15 6 0	-	23 8 4	308 8 8	932	479	1,411	-	134	5	-
600 0 0	-	-	-	4 2 0	-	12 10 5	129 5 4	143	55	197	2	41	-	-
889 4 11	18 18 0	-	40 0 0	30 10 8	-	322 0 11	1,177 0 11	2,189	1,149	3,338	2	450	7	-
152 0 0	4 4 0	-	-	16 16 0	-	30 12 8	903 9 2	308	181	559	-	140	1	-
63 15 0	0 12 4	-	-	13 0 0	0 3 0	23 1 4	150 9 1	757	191	978	-	132	-	-
176 15 0	4 16 4	-	-	30 2 0	0 3 0	43 13 7	332 12 3	1,156	378	1,600	-	292	1	-
190 0 0	6 8 0	-	-	11 16 0	-	51 1 1	524 5 8	1,118	130	1,247	-	166	6	-
100 0 0	10 10 0	-	25 8 9	5 8 0	-	11 18 4	187 3 0	308	94	392	-	66	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	11 18 0	-	17 11 8	228 18 4	555	210	765	-	101	2	-
300 0 0	18 16 0	-	30 8 9	29 2 0	-	33 11 2	630 7 0	1,971	442	2,414	-	323	8	-
120 0 0	4 4 0	-	-	32 2 2	2 5 0	11 8 11	502 3 3	205	127	332	1	100	-	-
120 0 0	-	32 0 0	-	8 2 0	7 0 0	27 19 8	315 5 8	396	187	583	-	119	20	-
125 0 0	29 5 0	-	-	17 0 0	2 6 0	2 4 0	220 18 2	748	220	968	-	70	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	35 0 0	19 4 0	8 6 9	13 10 0	241 0 10	282	187	439	-	110	-	-
475 0 0	33 9 0	32 0 0	35 0 0	76 14 2	17 17 9	55 2 7	888 5 11	1,633	691	2,324	1	459	20	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	8 4 0	-	0 10 0	138 11 3	82	44	156	-	30	1	-
100 0 0	1 12 0	-	-	13 18 0	-	12 11 1	150 11 9	252	105	358	-	132	6	-
300 0 0	1 12 0	-	-	22 2 0	-	19 1 1	318 3 0	345	140	491	-	101	7	-
120 0 0	18 18 0	-	-	5 0 0	-	6 4 11	172 9 3	402	91	493	-	52	1	-
120 0 0	-	-	-	4 16 0	-	6 1 10	141 15 9	199	139	338	-	36	-	-
120 0 0	4 0 0	-	-	5 16 0	0 0 0	39 6 10	223 18 10	303	96	401	-	39	3	-
90 0 0	-	-	-	0 12 0	-	12 2 8	114 4 3	49	22	71	-	16	-	-
120 0 0	2 0 0	-	14 8 8	10 4 0	2 1 0	30 12 6	222 5 9	592	265	1,267	-	65	4	1
500 4 0	27 4 0	-	18 6 0	26 8 0	2 7 0	114 8 9	864 11 10	1,945	525	2,540	-	198	8	1

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNION.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1881.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR		
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or Pharmaceutical Chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Cost of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER—con.											
COUNTY OF KERRY.											
CAHERCIVEREEN.	1. Caher, . . .	46,741	0,591	1	19	1	-	1	£ 10 7 1	-	-
	2. Darrynane, . . .	24,733	3,203	2	15	1	-	1	£ 46 15 5	£ 14 0 0	-
	3. Emlagh, . . .	65,160	6,551	3	19	1	-	-	£ 31 7 1	£ 16 18 4	-
	4. Glanbehy, . . .	50,400	4,456	2	15	1	-	-	£ 17 0 7	£ 14 0 0	-
	5. Valencia, . . .	10,651	2,958	2	15	1	-	-	£ 21 6 7	£ 15 10 0	-
		197,685	23,854	10	83	5	-	2	£ 124 16 8	£ 62 8 4	-
DINGLE, . . .	1. Awenaesca, . . .	28,251	3,439	1	15	1	-	-	£ 49 15 10	£ 9 15 0	£ 0 3 0
	2. Castlegregory, . . .	41,050	5,030	2	15	1	-	-	£ 23 7 0	£ 14 0 0	£ 0 3 0
	3. Dingle, . . .	23,034	5,154	1	15	1	1	1	£ 23 17 8	-	£ 0 3 0
	4. Ventry, . . .	32,944	5,368	2	15	1	-	1	£ 28 0 11	£ 14 0 0	£ 0 3 0
		125,279	19,021	6	60	4	1	2	£ 128 1 5	£ 37 15 0	£ 0 14 0
KENMARE	1. Kenmare, . . .	31,658	4,303	1	19	1	-	-	£ 21 0 4	-	£ 0 17 5
	2. Kilgarvan, . . .	52,381	3,482	1	11	1	-	-	£ 20 11 7	£ 8 0 0	£ 0 15 4
	3. Saccm, . . .	58,305	4,091	1	11	1	-	-	£ 19 6 10	£ 3 0 0	£ 0 14 4
	4. Tuosist, . . .	55,727	3,193	2	9	1	-	-	£ 23 5 0	£ 10 0 0	£ 0 14 5
		198,162	16,319	6	50	4	-	-	£ 84 3 8	£ 19 0 0	£ 3 1 8
KILLARNEY.	1. Coom, . . .	77,316	8,703	3	27	1	-	-	£ 13 6 6	£ 2 5 0	£ 2 7 3
	2. Killarney, . . .	50,421	10,271	1	55	2	1	1	£ 49 0 11	£ 20 0 0	£ 2 6 7
	3. Killorglin, . . .	53,896	9,783	1	27	1	-	1	£ 16 1 5	£ 16 0 0	£ 9 5 5
	4. Milltown, . . .	25,071	5,331	1	27	1	-	-	£ 15 3 5	£ 10 0 0	£ 2 7 7
	5. Molahiffe, . . .	38,743	6,411	2	27	1	-	-	£ 23 13 6	£ 0 14 0	£ 2 0 0
		261,287	40,568	8	163	6	1	2	£ 117 6 5	£ 58 19 0	£ 11 14 1
LISDOWEL. (Also in Co. Limerick).	1. Bally Jeff, . . .	20,235	7,212	2	30	1	-	-	£ 17 15 4	£ 15 0 0	£ 10 16 0
	2. Ballyhorgan, . . .	42,247	6,228	2	30	1	-	-	£ 27 14 10	£ 14 5 0	£ 0 19 0
	3. Ballylongford, . . .	31,474	6,741	1	30	1	-	-	£ 32 14 2	£ 22 0 0	£ 1 2 0
	4. Lisdowel, . . .	45,222	10,727	2	30	1	1	1	£ 25 16 10	£ 19 0 0	£ 1 4 0
	5. Terbati, . . .	35,710	8,168	2	21	2	-	-	£ 22 10 5	£ 21 14 0	£ 0 17 6
		180,918	30,121	9	141	6	1	1	£ 125 11 7	£ 81 19 0	£ 34 15 6

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—continued.

ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1907.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1907.

Salaries: and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.		Other Expenses, including Fuel and Attendance, and any incidental expenses incurred by the Dispensary Districts.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1907.	Number of Men Consulted and registered during the year.			No. of Tickets for Medical Relief supplied by Dispensary Districts for the year.	Costs of Vaccination, including costs of Vaccination, in the year.	No. of Dispensary Consultants under a. b.	No. on days on which Attendance was given at Dispensary as Home or Sanatorium, under a. b.
Medical Officers.	Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.	Apocryphal, or pharmaceutical, etc.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.		Dispensary.	Visiting Tablets.	Total.				
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
	80 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	-	-	2 0 0	112 7 1	516	42	557	-	55	8
	90 0 0	3 0 0	-	15 0 0	13 18 0	-	0 0 0	188 13 5	388	81	476	-	38	1
	90 0 0	-	-	-	10 10 0	-	2 0 0	123 15 5	253	108	361	-	140	1
	100 0 0	0 8 0	-	-	17 8 0	-	4 10 0	140 10 7	107	46	153	-	92	5
	80 0 0	-	-	-	-	-	5 0 0	121 16 7	140	139	279	-	68	4
	140 0 0	9 6 0	-	35 0 0	41 16 0	-	19 10 0	733 3 1	1,430	456	1,886	-	403	19
	130 0 0	9 0 0	-	-	5 0 0	-	0 19 0	210 15 4	330	98	428	-	69	-
	118 10 2	10 7	-	-	6 4 0	-	5 0 0	186 15 3	460	79	539	-	78	1
	130 0 0	0 0 0	30 0 0	8 4 0	10 2 0	-	11 17 0	269 8 2	542	149	691	-	118	3
	130 0 0	0 18 0	-	6 10 0	13 2 4	-	-	233 1 8	169	82	251	-	126	-
	109 10 2	7 14 7	30 0 0	15 0 0	34 8 4	-	23 13 0	830 18 6	1,526	383	1,912	-	401	8
	115 0 0	8 12 0	-	-	13 16 0	-	10 0 0	164 6 1	741	109	850	-	13	4
	150 0 0	-	-	-	7 8 0	-	6 0 0	140 14 11	509	47	556	-	71	-
	150 0 0	-	-	-	14 12 0	-	10 13 8	133 8 8	238	54	292	-	139	2
	110 0 0	-	-	-	18 0 4	-	13 7 0	180 12 3	612	42	654	-	158	-
	160 0 0	5 12 0	-	-	54 2 0	-	40 0 8	643 10 11	2,180	222	2,402	-	281	6
	120 0 0	-	-	-	12 4 0	15 0 0	21 5 6	186 8 2	278	174	452	-	125	1
	290 0 0	7 4 10	33 0 0	33 15 0	15 5 9	10 0 0	21 19 0	392 11 7	484	508	1,002	1	148	22
	150 0 0	1 0 0	-	-	31 12 0	5 0 0	12 0 0	234 0 5	1,140	198	1,338	-	342	2
	100 0 0	8 0 0	-	-	21 10 0	5 0 0	10 5 8	180 4 4	848	153	990	-	200	2
	100 0 0	-	-	-	10 14 9	0 0 0	14 2 2	162 10 11	278	121	399	-	119	-
	60 0 0	6 14 4	33 0 0	33 15 0	37 6 0	10 0 0	79 10 10	1,155 15 5	3,027	1,909	4,936	1	332	27
	230 0 0	0 10 3	-	-	11 18 4	3 5 0	6 13 4	817 0 4	387	348	736	-	110	4
	100 0 0	0 10 10	-	-	23 0 0	2 11 3	0 0 0	179 12 1	298	238	537	-	121	1
	100 0 0	9 14 0	-	-	15 0 0	5 4 3	27 8 8	203 3 7	130	163	293	-	4	173
	140 0 0	4 2 0	-	32 18 10	37 10 0	5 11 6	0 3 0	270 6 8	515	331	846	-	375	12
	100 0 0	1 10 0	-	-	13 10 0	2 8 0	-	223 10 5	134	302	436	-	470	2
	90 0 0	0 35 19	-	32 18 10	111 4 0	18 19 6	0 7 8	1,038 13 1	1,311	1,383	2,694	4	848	20

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorised.	No. of Officers authorised.			EXPENSES OF YEAR.		
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Rents, Fines, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER— <i>con.</i>											
COUNTY OF KERRY— <i>continued.</i>											
TRALEE, . . .	1. Ardfort, . . .	38,783	7,991	2	19	1	-	-	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	2. Brossna, . . .	62,779	8,477	4	24	2	-	-	26 12 0	16 0 0	2 10 0
	3. Castle Island, . . .	39,968	5,290	1	31	1	-	-	27 6 5	11 10 0	1 18 0
	4. Castlemaize, . . .	18,189	2,648	1	14	1	-	-	9 4 8	2 0 0	2 4 4
	5. Kilgobban, . . .	10,416	923	1	13	1	-	-	18 7 10	10 0 0	0 13 11
	6. Tralee, . . .	87,732	19,530	1	62	2	1	-	23 9 3	7 0 0	0 3 11
		221,847	44,787	10	163	8	1	-	156 14 9	1 16 4	7 0 3
COUNTY OF LIMERICK.											
CROOM, . . .	1. Adare, . . .	25,251	3,686	2	21	1	-	-	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	2. Castletown, . . .	28,162	4,394	2	19	1	-	-	9 9 3	15 0 0	0 12 7
	3. Croom, . . .	20,911	4,020	2	25	1	1	-	44 7 10	43 10 0	0 30 1
		83,324	12,580	6	75	3	1	-	131 9 2	22 0 0	1 15 2
KILMALLOCK, . . . (Also in Co. Cork.)	1. Bruff, . . .	20,721	4,308	1	17	1	1	1	185 8 3	60 10 0	2 17 10
	2. Brurea, . . .	23,029	3,988	1	17	1	-	-	21 8 9	-	1 13 4
	3. Charleville, . . .	25,109	5,661	1	21	1	1	1	119 10 3	-	1 13 7
	4. Hospital, . . .	18,956	4,588	1	17	1	-	1	38 6 4	6 0 0	0 19 4
	5. Kilmannac, . . .	37,490	6,589	1	31	1	1	1	53 13 4	6 0 0	1 17 6
	6. Kilmallock, . . .	19,975	4,613	1	26	1	-	1	53 17 7	-	1 16 0
		145,190	28,103	6	128	6	3	5	311 15 8	24 0 0	8 17 0
LIMERICK, . . . (Also in Co. Clara.)	1. Annacotty, . . .	22,273	5,919	2	26	1	-	1	18 12 11	15 0 0	0 2 10
	2. Bridgetown, . . .	41,155	5,305	3	22	1	-	-	18 19 3	21 0 0	1 4 10
	3. Cahereenlish, . . .	27,543	4,516	1	19	1	-	-	12 19 9	-	0 17 5
	4. City of Limerick, . . .	8,509	41,828	1	52	4	1	-	271 2 4	-	41 5 9
	5. Clarina, . . .	22,890	4,617	1	23	1	-	-	7 1 10	9 0 0	0 2 10
	6. Coolanusey, . . .	27,545	3,638	3	26	1	-	-	19 12 8	16 0 0	0 2 10
	7. Murice, . . .	25,048	4,669	2	17	1	-	1	4 11 8	24 0 0	0 2 4
		177,961	68,992	13	185	10	1	2	301 0 5	90 0 0	13 16 10
NEWCASTLE, . . .	1. Abbeystead, . . .	37,324	8,005	4	27	1	-	-	18 8 3	18 0 0	2 14 1
	2. Ardagh, . . .	30,173	4,750	2	21	1	-	-	12 12 2	19 4 0	0 5 7
	3. Brondford, . . .	37,156	5,243	2	31	1	-	-	6 8 4	18 0 0	0 5 7
	4. Feenagh, . . .	29,913	3,466	3	31	1	-	-	12 12 3	19 16 0	0 5 7
	5. Newcastle, . . .	17,896	5,068	2	26	1	1	-	16 6 1	17 0 0	0 7 8
		143,882	26,505	13	135	5	1	-	86 5 1	83 0 0	3 18 3

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ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Salaries, and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.			Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1897.	Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.			No. of Persons for Medical Relief furnished by Dispensary Committee for Year 1897.	Cases of Vaccinations, including second Vaccinations, in the year.	No. of Dispensary females certified under A. 12.	No. of Boys on which Attendance was allowed, Registered or those of whom no record was kept.	
Medical Officers.		Apprentices, or pharmaceutical clerks.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.	Other Expenses, including Post and Carriage, and such other expenses as may be incurred in carrying out the foregoing Objects.		Dispensary Vehicle.	Visiting Vehicle.	Totals.					
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.														
12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
125 0 0	8 13 0	-	-	-	64 4 0	2 1 6	15 8 0	223 15 0	98	73	171	-	103	-	-
126 0 0	15 0 0	-	-	-	17 1 0	3 11 0	28 10 6	275 5 11	196	143	338	-	276	-	-
80 0 0	-	-	-	-	8 12 0	-	20 9 6	123 10 6	740	171	910	-	80	-	-
50 0 0	4 4 0	-	-	-	12 14 0	2 1 6	9 11 2	117 12 5	519	06	615	-	88	-	-
50 0 0	0 0 0	-	-	-	1 0 0	-	10 11 0	98 7 2	97	20	117	-	7	-	-
250 0 0	14 11 0	20 0 0	-	-	10 11 0	-	53 10 11	534 14 0	1,080	1,321	2,401	-	376	-	-
735 0 0	80 8 0	20 0 0	-	-	10 2 0	7 14 0	125 19 1	1,373 5 6	3,351	1,324	5,175	-	1,006	-	-
126 0 0	7 17 0	-	-	-	4 2 3	2 0 0	15 14 3	175 4 10	144	64	208	-	45	-	-
129 0 0	6 0 0	-	-	-	7 6 6	0 18 0	13 1 10	205 14 3	750	143	893	-	58	-	-
126 0 0	8 8 0	30 0 0	-	-	4 16 0	3 15 0	18 19 2	341 2 3	095	140	805	-	71	-	-
980 0 0	22 5 4	30 0 0	-	-	16 4 9	7 2 0	47 15 3	722 1 7	1,590	332	1,922	-	174	-	-
115 0 0	-	15 0 0	23 6 0	-	9 2 0	1 5 0	13 1 2	219 9 2	457	265	722	-	125	-	-
115 0 0	6 6 0	-	-	-	3 14 0	2 5 0	54 4 0	304 11 2	402	110	512	-	45	-	-
125 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	-	12 14 0	2 15 0	17 16 3	304 0 1	1,140	423	1,563	-	169	-	-
115 0 0	11 11 0	-	25 0 0	-	10 18 0	3 5 0	36 9 10	240 8 11	86	127	213	-	100	-	-
140 0 0	-	15 0 0	15 0 0	-	14 18 0	3 9 0	36 5 2	285 13 0	1,175	293	1,468	-	129	-	-
115 0 0	19 19 0	-	28 2 8	-	7 8 0	4 6 0	102 7 9	1,167 9 6	734	316	1,051	-	102	-	-
725 0 0	27 16 0	30 0 0	126 2 8	-	23 14 0	16 10 0	1,079 7 2	2,448 0 4	4,046	1,600	5,646	-	1,610	-	-
160 0 0	-	-	30 0 0	-	18 0 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	197 5 9	19	01	191	-	94	-	-
100 0 0	12 12 0	-	-	-	12 0 0	3 16 0	12 11 6	180 3 7	80	58	138	-	110	-	-
100 0 0	3 3 0	-	-	-	10 0 0	10 0 0	27 5 3	164 5 5	108	142	250	-	95	-	-
9 0 0	15 9 0	125 0 0	-	-	38 10 0	42 0 0	225 0 10	1,503 11 11	7,287	2,174	9,461	-	1,332	-	-
100 0 0	1 16 0	-	-	-	5 12 0	7 14 0	9 5 0	145 12 2	109	125	234	-	58	-	-
125 0 0	12 12 0	-	-	-	7 2 0	7 7 0	4 18 2	194 14 8	155	55	210	-	62	-	-
100 0 0	4 4 0	-	30 0 0	-	17 4 0	6 0 0	-	186 2 0	157	125	282	-	73	-	-
1,025 0 0	79 10 0	125 0 0	60 0 0	-	163 14 0	81 17 0	283 11 3	2,274 15 6	8,008	2,770	10,778	-	2,171	-	-
130 0 0	5 6 0	-	-	-	10 13 0	2 17 8	-	178 2 0	196	157	353	-	325	-	-
100 0 0	1 16 0	-	-	-	10 13 0	1 13 0	0 2 0	140 10 0	131	130	261	-	103	-	-
100 0 0	8 6 0	-	-	-	10 12 0	1 12 4	-	145 4 3	246	162	408	-	102	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	-	7 6 0	1 5 0	133 11 9	060 16 7	85	83	171	-	68	-	-
100 0 0	7 4 0	20 0 0	-	-	0 5 6	1 1 4	0 7 0	171 11 4	322	302	624	-	109	-	-
510 0 0	12 12 0	30 0 0	-	-	37 19 6	8 9 6	104 0 0	1,242 4 11	1,309	740	2,049	-	412	-	-

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion in 1861.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorised.	No. of Officers authorised.			EXPENSES OF YEAR		
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or phar- maceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER—con.											
COUNTY OF LIMERICK—con.											
RATHEBLEA.	1. Askerton.	22,183	3,206	1	17	1	-	-	27 2 10	7 0 0	0 10 0
	2. Pallaskeyry.	19,945	3,376	1	10	1	-	-	22 7 4	5 10 0	0 10 0
	3. Rathkeale.	37,304	6,712	1	25	2	1	1	63 7 6	10 0 0	0 13 5
	4. Shanagolden.	21,956	4,172	2	15	1	-	-	38 18 4	7 0 0	0 10 0
		101,888	17,627	5	76	5	1	1	181 15 11	23 10 0	2 8 5
COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.											
BORRISKEANE.	1. Borriskeane.	27,463	3,580	1	15	1	-	-	10 0 11	5 0 0	0 7 9
	2. ClaghJordan.	26,962	2,965	1	15	1	-	1	24 10 3	5 0 0	0 7 9
	3. Terryglass.	27,636	2,076	1	17	1	-	-	6 17 3	5 0 0	0 17 7
		81,890	0,189	3	47	3	-	1	57 8 6	15 0 0	1 13 1
CARRICK-ON-SUIR. (Also in Kilkenny and Waterford Cos.)	1. Carrick-on-Suir.	32,366	0,464	2	26	2	1	1	49 7 8	5 0 0	1 1 0
	2. Tillytown.	31,126	5,121	3	31	1	-	1	15 2 1	10 0 0	1 2 2
	3. Portlaur.	11,198	2,296	1	9	1	-	-	13 12 5	3 0 0	0 19 2
	4. Rathgormuck.	37,007	2,518	1	21	1	-	1	8 10 4	6 10 0	0 19 6
		112,690	19,699	7	87	5	1	3	83 12 7	27 10 0	3 22 16
CASHEL.	1. Cashel.	32,620	4,412	2	37	1	-	1	22 16 11	18 0 0	0 10 0
	2. Pethard.	29,670	4,205	1	20	1	-	1	30 19 10	4 0 0	1 15 6
	3. Kilkennyle.	28,512	3,787	2	25	1	-	1	24 19 5	13 0 0	0 19 0
	4. Kilpatrick.	31,181	4,367	2	20	1	-	1	39 10 8	10 0 0	0 10 0
	5. Tuilnamine.	33,964	3,372	2	23	1	-	-	11 4 8	22 0 0	0 10 0
		155,137	22,183	9	121	5	-	4	129 11 6	69 0 0	3 17 6
CLOGHEN.	1. Ardinnan.	41,553	5,080	2	26	1	-	-	32 8 2	17 10 0	-
	2. Caher.	33,689	6,016	1	26	1	-	1	62 13 5	1 0 0	-
	3. Cloghen.	42,163	5,967	2	23	1	-	1	90 15 2	19 0 0	3 13 0
		117,422	17,022	5	75	3	-	2	185 16 9	37 10 0	3 13 0
CLONMEL. (Also in County Waterford.)	1. Ballymacsberry.	14,967	1,983	1	11	1	-	-	5 14 4	5 0 0	-
	2. Clonmel and St. Mary's.	18,984	13,220	1	40	2	1	-	47 0 0	-	-
	3. Kilsheelan.	29,623	2,670	1	21	1	-	-	11 6 0	5 10 0	-
	4. Kilham.	11,129	991	1	15	1	-	1	7 8 10	8 0 0	-
	5. Marlfield.	11,926	1,754	2	21	1	-	1	12 16 2	15 0 0	-
		87,796	20,774	6	109	6	1	2	84 3 10	33 10 0	-

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—*continued.*

ended 30th September, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 30th September, 1897.

Salaries, and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.		Other Expenses, including Fuel and Attendance, and any incidental expenses not included in the foregoing columns.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1897.	Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.			Nos. of Tickets for Medical Relief supplied by Dispensary Committees during the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including those of Immunisation, in the previous year.	Nos. of Immigrants vaccinated under s. 14.	Nos. of Days on which Attendance was given at Homes or Cottages, under s. 15.
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.	Apportioned, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.			Dispensary Tickets.	Vaccination Tickets.	Total.				
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
100 0 0	-	-	-	6 10 0	4 12 0	12 8 4	128 2 8	34	68	117	-	68	1	-
100 0 0	12 12 0	-	-	5 8 0	3 2 0	40 18 2	100 7 6	179	97	229	-	60	4	-
100 0 0	10 19 0	0 20 0	0 30 0	11 2 0	8 2 0	14 18 0	138 7 7	657	349	906	-	113	6	-
120 0 0	2 12 0	-	-	9 18 0	1 10 0	13 9 4	100 6 3	204	187	388	-	86	1	-
120 0 0	35 3 0	20 0 0	30 0 0	32 18 0	17 16 6	85 14 7	356 5 5	104	716	1,080	-	322	10	-
100 0 0	14 11 0	-	1 5 0	-	2 0 0	7 10 0	146 17 8	208	80	288	-	54	1	1
100 0 0	-	-	-	-	-	7 10 0	137 8 0	270	56	326	-	45	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	4 18 0	-	9 3 7	137 16 5	165	160	268	-	34	-	-
100 0 0	14 14 0	-	1 5 0	4 18 0	2 0 0	21 3 7	422 2 1	645	239	882	-	143	1	1
175 0 0	-	-	23 0 0	15 12 0	-	10 15 3	285 15 11	901	761	1,661	3	212	3	-
100 0 0	5 6 0	-	-	8 2 0	2 0 0	17 11 3	160 3 6	279	148	427	-	72	1	-
50 0 0	5 8 0	-	-	5 4 0	-	-	113 14 8	302	147	501	-	99	-	-
50 0 0	-	-	-	9 4 0	-	326 4 0	441 7 10	222	99	290	1	41	1	-
445 0 0	14 14 0	-	23 0 0	38 2 0	2 0 0	300 10 6	1,001 1 11	1,793	1,130	2,913	4	614	10	-
120 0 0	21 0 0	-	24 10 0	10 12 0	-	6 8 0	223 17 11	350	337	687	-	121	2	-
120 0 0	-	-	4 17 0	5 5 0	-	6 2 2	100 1 0	160	182	342	-	82	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	18 8 0	2 16 0	-	10 1 11	189 15 10	384	101	485	-	22	2	-
120 0 0	6 3 0	-	-	18 12 0	-	17 17 8	212 13 10	154	145	290	-	67	4	-
100 0 0	3 3 0	-	-	4 0 0	-	7 1 0	148 5 2	126	111	241	-	36	-	-
550 0 0	530 0 0	-	47 15 6	56 12 0	-	47 11 3	906 13 9	1,178	600	2,114	-	331	8	-
120 0 0	-	-	-	11 12 0	5 9 0	18 16 0	305 15 2	424	117	551	-	86	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	20 13 6	11 7 0	13 8 7	249 2 9	384	187	569	1	120	2	-
120 0 0	4 14 0	-	20 0 0	5 10 0	3 11 0	16 11 7	282 17 9	1,264	188	1,448	-	47	2	-
300 0 0	4 14 0	-	40 0 0	37 15 9	9 20 7	48 16 2	737 13 8	2,692	467	2,549	1	259	4	-
120 0 0	-	-	-	2 0 0	-	3 11 7	136 5 11	110	54	245	-	29	-	-
200 0 0	-	40 0 0	-	15 10 0	-	13 3 9	258 13 9	610	537	1,187	1	300	1	-
140 0 0	-	-	-	4 16 0	-	6 0 0	106 10 0	426	158	583	-	49	-	-
50 0 0	-	-	-	5 0 0	-	8 14 6	79 3 4	69	23	96	-	20	-	-
140 0 0	-	-	0 5 0	-	-	15 9 2	183 10 4	163	73	236	-	25	-	-
500 0 0	-	40 0 0	0 5 0	30 8 0	-	45 19 0	924 3 10	1,490	845	2,335	1	383	1	-

No. 2. — DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR.		
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or Pharmaceutical Chemists.	Allopaths.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.— <i>cont.</i>											
COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.— <i>cont.</i>											
NENAGH, . . .	1. Nenagh, . . .	35,000	8,729	2	25	2	-	-	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	2. Newpark, . . .	44,900	5,096	1	21	1	-	1	35 19 2	15 0 0	-
	3. Portlaoine, . . .	50,135	4,528	2	21	1	-	-	25 3 10	10 0 0	-
	4. Silvermines, . . .	50,710	3,285	1	17	1	-	1	3 0 6	20 0 0	-
	5. Thommevara, . . .	41,504	4,704	1	19	1	-	1	10 17 15	0 0 0	-
		182,088	27,382	7	113	0	-	3	22 8 2	10 0 0	0 0 10 0
ROSCREA, . . . (Also in King's and Queen's Cos.)	1. Borris-in-Ossory, . . .	25,030	3,174	2	21	1	-	1	107 9 6	62 0 0	0 0 10 0
	2. Bourney, . . .	35,731	3,002	8	20	1	-	-	25 3 10	10 0 0	-
	3. Roscrea, . . .	45,394	5,003	2	27	2	-	1	3 0 6	4 0 0	0 0 12 0
	4. Shilburoe, . . .	37,353	4,518	2	28	1	-	1	12 9 0	8 0 0	0 0 9 6
		142,525	19,359	9	97	3	-	3	31 6 6	4 0 0	0 0 12 0
THURLES, . . .	1. Borrisodeigh, . . .	32,004	5,415	2	21	1	-	1	12 9 0	8 0 0	0 0 9 6
	2. Holyross, . . .	19,579	2,930	1	15	1	-	-	5 8 6	13 0 0	-
	3. Lattikillan, . . .	31,888	3,328	2	20	1	-	-	0 9 0	10 0 0	-
	4. Moyne, . . .	25,729	3,417	3	15	1	-	1	9 14 1	14 0 0	-
	5. Templemore, . . .	12,712	3,014	2	19	1	-	1	18 0 0	15 0 0	-
	6. Thurles, . . .	20,490	6,954	1	25	1	1	1	22 14 6	17 0 0	-
		142,512	25,013	11	115	0	1	4	33 13 0	-	0 4 10
TIPPERARY, . . . (Also in Co. Limerick.)	1. Bansha, . . .	41,772	4,657	2	25	1	-	-	72 4 1	72 0 0	0 4 10
	2. Cappagh, . . .	41,943	5,047	2	25	1	-	1	5 8 6	13 0 0	-
	3. Emly, . . .	24,063	5,324	2	25	1	-	-	0 9 0	10 0 0	-
	4. Golden, . . .	22,479	2,751	1	22	1	-	-	35 14 6	31 0 0	1 15 6
	5. Green, . . .	26,322	5,631	2	22	1	-	-	31 2 8	6 0 0	2 14 9
	6. Tipperary, . . .	22,009	10,426	1	29	1	-	-	27 6 4	17 0 0	2 0 9
		170,983	35,780	10	143	6	-	1	165 11 5	26 0 0	3 5 11
COUNTY OF WATERFORD.											
DUNGARVAN, . . .	1. Dungarvan, . . .	23,441	8,216	1	28	1	-	1	300 4 2	112 10 0	16 2 11
	2. Ringville, . . .	22,477	2,788	2	13	1	-	-	58 10 8	20 0 0	3 1 6
	3. Seckinsane, . . .	30,093	2,377	2	15	1	-	-	29 13 9	4 0 0	5 29 2
	4. Whitechurch, . . .	17,833	3,140	1	18	1	-	-	5 16 4	14 0 0	1 9 0
		100,044	17,021	6	74	4	-	1	21 0 4	-	1 1 6
				6	74	4	-	1	517 19 2	35 0 0	11 11 2

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ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Salaries and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.		Other Expenses, including Post and Conveyance, and any incidental expenses not included in the foregoing columns.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1897.	Number of New Cases accepted and registered during the year.			No. of Patients for Medical Relief caused by Dispensary Committee in a during the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including cases of Revaccination, in the year.	No. of Dispensary Locations opened under A. 15.	No. of Days on which Attendance was given at Dispensary or at Home of Vaccinated, under A. 15.
Medical Officers.		Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.			Dispensary Tablets.	Visiting Tablets.	Totals.				
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.													
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
150 0 0	12 12 0	-	-	15 0 5	-	12 14 0	222 5 7	483	418	1,280	-	150	-	-
104 0 0	0 25 4	-	25 0 0	11 8 0	-	13 15 4	210 11 2	328	101	429	-	109	4	-
100 0 0	0 12 12	-	-	5 16 0	2 0 0	0 2 8	142 11 2	56	63	99	-	61	-	-
100 0 0	0 9 9	-	-	6 16 3	-	8 18 0	142 1 1	226	44	270	-	63	-	-
45 7 3	03 0 0	-	25 0 0	10 14 3	-	4 17 0	215 16 8	203	187	550	-	46	2	-
104 7 8	122 17 0	-	50 0 0	13 14 11	2 0 0	60 7 0	994 5 8	1,290	823	2,641	-	445	6	-
120 0 0	-	-	35 0 0	5 14 0	-	9 17 0	214 10 0	179	82	261	-	51	2	-
100 0 0	0 0 0	-	-	-	-	1 0 8	147 11 4	453	101	554	-	50	1	-
102 0 0	0 7 7	-	30 0 0	18 8 0	-	13 16 2	202 4 8	857	343	1,100	-	162	3	-
120 0 0	0 3 3	-	25 0 0	0 2 11	-	13 0 0	188 4 3	157	169	596	-	77	-	-
482 0 0	12 10 0	-	70 0 0	30 4 0	-	37 13 10	802 10 3	1,676	635	2,211	-	374	6	-
120 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	8 18 0	-	4 18 3	172 1 9	98	69	167	-	77	2	-
120 0 0	-	-	-	5 8 0	-	-	135 17 0	116	63	173	-	54	2	-
120 0 0	-	-	-	7 6 0	-	7 0 0	158 0 1	39	25	64	-	58	2	-
120 0 0	-	-	-	6 16 0	-	0 0 0	150 10 0	180	111	291	-	88	1	-
120 0 0	-	-	30 0 0	-	1 11 0	12 17 9	194 3 9	258	148	381	-	18	2	-
120 0 0	-	-	18 6 8	14 2 0	-	4 17 8	191 9 6	689	271	960	-	170	9	-
720 0 0	-	-	38 8 8	22 4 0	1 11 0	26 13 6	1,502 5 1	1,364	682	2,036	-	468	12	-
110 0 0	-	-	-	0 0 0	5 0 0	29 8 7	207 9 1	383	101	484	-	92	-	-
110 0 0	-	-	-	10 18 0	5 0 0	25 19 3	256 16 2	607	107	714	-	136	1	-
100 0 0	10 0 0	-	-	12 8 1	5 0 0	12 16 0	198 8 0	223	119	312	-	97	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	4 6 0	5 0 0	9 3 0	138 0 3	204	85	285	-	45	-	-
100 0 0	12 0 0	-	-	9 10 0	5 0 0	10 16 0	190 5 1	313	183	501	-	96	-	-
90 12 1	78 7 0	-	-	24 10 0	5 0 0	24 10 6	358 2 11	1,575	308	1,974	-	304	4	-
617 12 1	150 7 0	-	-	70 15 0	30 0 0	409 13 4	1,369 7 6	3,102	1,123	4,206	-	679	5	-
120 6 7	-	-	25 0 0	15 16 3	6 0 0	50 13 5	279 8 2	1,127	661	1,788	-	304	6	-
82 11 0	60 12 7	-	-	2 12 0	6 0 0	13 9 9	194 19 9	155	68	223	-	40	-	-
120 0 0	0 44 2	-	-	5 1 0	6 0 0	19 8 8	218 15 0	162	33	196	1	62	-	-
120 0 0	0 129 3	-	-	4 10 9	5 0 0	11 12 8	593 8 7	530	146	676	-	65	3	-
442 18 1	1223 18 7	-	26 0 0	28 0 0	24 0 0	75 4 6	100 11 8	1,074	908	2,833	1	360	9	-

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1871.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR					
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Cost of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.			
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER— <i>con.</i>														
COUNTY OF WATERFORD— <i>con.</i>														
KILMACTHOMAS.	1. Brehinshan, .	23,430	3,127	3	23	1	-	-	38 7 9	16 30 0	0 15 0			
	2. Kilmacothomas, .	40,839	4,945	3	23	1	-	1	35 4 2	15 0 0	0 15 0			
		64,478	8,312	6	46	2	-	1	73 12 6	34 10 0	1 10 0			
LISMORE, .	1. Ballyduff, .	28,714	3,068	1	21	1	-	1	16 18 2	2 0 0	-			
	2. Cappoquin, .	26,210	4,368	1	22	1	-	-	32 16 8	8 0 0	-			
	3. Lismore, .	26,622	4,612	1	17	1	-	1	12 19 11	-	1 4 8			
	4. Tallow, .	16,169	3,051	2	15	1	-	-	4 11 4	9 0 0	-			
		97,618	15,124	5	75	4	-	2	67 6 1	19 0 0	1 4 8			
WATERFORD, . (Also in Co. Kilkenny.)	1. Kilmakkeoge, .	30,770	4,519	3	27	1	-	3	43 6 1	27 0 0	0 8 9			
	2. Kilmacton, .	19,210	2,571	1	30	1	-	-	29 17 0	8 0 0	0 13 9			
	3. Tramore, .	18,135	3,635	1	23	1	-	-	20 10 7	14 0 0	0 19 8			
	4. Uthel, .	24,290	4,969	2	27	1	-	2	46 7 4	17 0 0	0 17 7			
	5. Waterford, .	17,369	28,891	2	45	2	-	2	152 9 7	29 15 0	2 16 6			
	6. Woodstown, .	20,907	4,731	3	25	1	-	2	48 9 11	25 10 0	1 9 3			
		125,729	50,998	12	165	7	-	9	311 1 6	123 5 6	7 5 6			
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.														
COUNTY OF CARLOW.														
CARLOW, . (Also in Queen's Co.)	1. Bagenalstown, .	16,855	3,816	1	21	1	-	1	16 19 9	10 7 6	0 13 9			
	2. Ballickmoyler and Newtown, .	29,671	4,342	2	27	1	-	1	37 7 7	24 0 0	1 1 2			
	3. Borris, .	26,376	4,207	1	27	1	-	1	22 16 3	9 0 0	0 17 9			
	4. Carlow, .	27,202	10,163	1	49	1	1	-	120 3 2	13 0 0	1 9 8			
	5. Fownagh and Myshall, .	31,716	4,327	3	37	1	-	1	6 18 5	25 0 0	5 14 1			
	6. Leighlinbridge, .	20,109	3,511	1	19	1	-	1	19 8 11	10 0 0	1 2 9			
	7. Tallow, .	33,236	5,711	1	51	1	-	1	13 19 10	-	1 9 9			
		185,136	36,007	10	231	7	1	6	247 8 11	96 7 6	12 12 10			
COUNTY OF DUBLIN.														
BALROTHERY, .	1. Balbriggan, .	18,253	4,562	2	25	1	-	2	13 11 3	3 0 0	0 6 0			
	2. Holmpatrick, .	7,127	3,623	1	14	1	-	1	3 19 9	2 10 0	0 6 8			
	3. Kibbingsham, .	16,244	1,249	2	17	1	-	1	-	-	0 8 6			
	4. Lusk, .	12,069	3,290	2	15	1	-	1	7 6 8	13 0 0	1 16 4			
	5. Malahide, .	6,913	2,348	2	14	1	-	1	4 0 4	13 0 0	0 6 0			
	6. Swords, .	14,694	2,632	2	22	1	-	1	15 4 11	16 0 0	3 9 6			
		76,290	17,119	11	107	6	-	7	45 2 11	22 10 0	6 22 4			

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—continued.

ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Salaries and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.				Other Expenses, including Fuel and Attendance services, and any incidental Expenses not included in the foregoing Columns.		Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1897.		Number of Sick Cases attended and registered during the year.			Nos. of Visits for Medical Relief made by Dispensary Officers during the year.		Cases of Vaccinations, including those of Recrudescences, in the year.		Nos. of Dispensary Licenses granted under s. 15.		Nos. of Boys on which Attendance was given at District or House of Correction, under s. 15.								
Medical Officers.		Apothecaries, or pharmacians, or chemists.		Midwives.		Amount of Fees paid for Medical Officers.		Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.				Dispensary Year to.		Visiting Tablets.		Total.													
12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.						
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
301	0	0	-	-	-	3	14	6	1	4	0	609	12	11	579	5	2	328	137	463	-	67	3	-					
302	0	0	10	7	0	-	28	0	0	7	15	9	1	16	0	7	2	0	309	3	0	657	109	766	-	111	2	-	-
303	0	0	0	7	0	-	28	0	0	11	13	8	3	0	0	116	15	11	779	8	2	1083	246	1,231	-	178	5	-	-
304	0	0	2	2	0	-	18	0	0	5	10	0	-	-	5	17	8	470	7	10	468	89	557	-	57	-	-	-	
305	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	3	8	0	-	-	6	1	1	171	6	9	314	112	426	-	82	-	-	-	
306	1	3	35	4	0	-	16	0	0	4	16	0	0	18	8	10	0	0	183	13	6	360	146	506	-	89	3	-	-
307	0	0	0	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	14	9	372	179	751	1	75	1	-	75	1	-	-	
308	1	3	31	10	0	-	34	0	0	13	14	0	0	18	8	30	2	6	610	17	2	1,657	320	2,187	1	294	4	-	-
309	0	0	-	-	-	20	0	0	13	16	0	4	0	0	16	5	0	214	15	10	707	355	1,062	-	78	1	-	-	
310	0	0	-	-	-	-	6	2	0	2	0	0	2	15	0	369	8	2	308	81	389	-	89	-	-	-	-	-	
311	0	0	-	-	-	-	6	8	0	2	0	0	6	17	9	370	16	0	794	141	935	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	
312	0	0	-	-	-	20	0	0	13	2	0	4	0	0	11	9	6	232	14	5	334	153	487	1	123	3	-	-	
313	0	0	4	9	0	-	40	0	0	23	14	0	8	0	0	73	9	8	262	13	9	1,639	959	2,600	-	349	2	-	-
314	0	0	0	0	-	30	0	0	7	4	0	4	0	0	13	0	0	249	19	2	186	191	386	-	70	3	-	-	
315	0	0	0	9	0	-	110	0	0	30	0	0	21	0	0	127	2	11	1,070	9	6	4,043	1,871	5,916	1	384	9	-	-
316	0	0	0	12	0	-	20	0	0	2	18	0	4	0	0	17	2	5	261	13	5	421	201	712	-	78	-	-	-
317	0	0	-	-	-	-	9	2	0	5	6	0	30	13	9	236	6	0	408	186	654	1	79	4	-	-	-	-	
318	0	0	0	3	0	-	20	0	0	4	8	0	2	10	0	16	7	11	209	2	11	200	109	309	-	52	-	-	-
319	12	10	9	9	0	20	0	0	-	16	0	0	11	10	0	34	3	6	336	8	2	4,795	661	5,456	-	192	16	-	-
320	0	0	-	-	-	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	27	16	0	234	8	0	281	151	432	-	59	-	-	-
321	0	0	0	3	0	-	20	0	0	4	2	0	1	10	0	24	10	0	205	16	8	324	197	521	-	63	-	-	-
322	0	0	0	3	0	-	29	0	0	8	18	0	6	0	0	17	4	5	199	15	0	688	182	870	-	146	1	-	-
323	12	10	24	10	0	20	0	0	98	0	0	51	12	0	37	14	0	6	1,610	15	8	7,235	1,730	9,008	1	619	15	-	-
324	0	0	9	9	0	-	50	0	0	8	6	9	4	4	0	11	15	8	240	12	8	546	243	789	-	84	-	-	-
325	0	0	-	-	-	25	0	0	1	14	3	3	8	0	13	5	10	173	3	10	224	120	344	-	30	1	-	-	
326	0	0	-	-	-	20	0	0	1	11	0	-	-	-	21	19	0	303	19	0	40	114	154	-	18	-	-	-	
327	0	0	-	-	-	31	17	3	8	8	9	3	15	0	25	8	6	215	13	6	477	180	657	-	72	3	-	-	
328	0	0	28	7	0	-	20	0	0	4	8	3	0	14	0	9	19	2	265	14	9	452	178	630	-	42	-	-	-
329	0	0	-	-	-	25	0	0	5	12	3	-	-	-	240	11	6	631	18	2	329	173	501	-	54	-	-	-	
330	0	0	37	16	0	-	171	17	3	20	1	3	11	2	0	323	0	2	1,428	1	11	3,122	1,037	3,160	-	204	4	-	-

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR			
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmacists, or dispensary assistants.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER— <i>cont.</i>												
COUNTY OF DUBLIN— <i>cont.</i>												
DUBLIN, NORTH.												
	1. Blanchardstown and Castleknock.	13,296	7,781	2	18	1	-	1	2 2. d.	2 2. d.	2 2. d.	2 2. d.
	2. Clontarf and Howth.	5,078	6,532	3	18	2	-	2	19 14 1	20 2 0	8 4 2	
	3. Coolock and Drumcondra.	7,161	11,875	3	22	2	-	3	26 12 9	20 0 0	-	
	4. Finglas and Glasnevin.	12,866	6,198	2	20	1	-	2	15 1 0	59 7 8	1 8 11	
	5. North City.	1,791	116,009	4	62	7	4	-	56 1 9	15 5 0	0 10 2	
		41,192	148,906	14	130	13	4	8	200 15 4	75 19 10	59 4 12	
DUBLIN, SOUTH.												
	1. Clonsilla.	5,964	2,213	1	12	1	-	1	418 4 11	190 14 4	620 11 5	
	2. Donnybrook.	1,998	25,665	1	20	2	1	-	2 11 7	12 0 0	-	
	3. Palmerstown.	3,037	8,827	2	13	1	-	1	54 19 3	8 0 0	2 8 0	
	4. Rathfarnham.	11,823	8,381	3	22	2	1	1	3 3 8	37 0 0	13 5 1	
	5. Rathmines.	1,704	27,410	1	22	1	1	1	117 7 7	37 0 0	9 13 0	
	6. South City.	1,943	128,992	4	56	8	4	-	49 0 4	2 15 8	4 9 10	
	7. Tallaght.	21,468	2,971	1	15	1	-	1	263 1 9	88 18 6	529 14 2	
		48,191	209,709	13	100	16	7	5	27 8 8	-	0 6 9	
RATHDOWN, (Also in Co. Wicklow.)												
	1. Blackrock and Stillorgan.	4,075	10,816	2	17	2	-	2	350 12 18	186 15 2	143 28 6	
	2. Bray & Rathmore.	8,335	9,968	2	26	2	-	1	72 14 6	27 6 10	5 4 7	
	3. Dalgan.	8,290	2,496	2	14	1	-	-	87 2 8	17 0 0	6 9 8	
	4. Dundrum and Glencullen.	11,820	6,367	2	20	2	-	2	12 3 7	9 0 0	2 1 4	
	5. Killinoy.	4,800	5,509	3	17	1	-	1	60 8 7	42 0 1	3 4 4	
	6. Kingstown.	1,655	18,624	2	24	2	-	2	59 5 8	44 0 0	3 11 3	
	7. Powerscourt.	32,423	2,181	1	13	1	-	1	68 9 5	35 0 0	3 19 2	
		81,418	56,879	16	131	11	-	9	13 14 3	8 0 0	4 15 5	
COUNTY OF KILDARE.												
AT IT.	1. Athy.	70,660	3,082	1	23	1	1	1	332 17 0	182 5 11	28 12 5	
(Also in Queen's Co.)	2. Ballynana.	21,756	3,076	1	20	1	-	1	74 10 3	7 0 0	2 39 8	
	3. Castledermot.	26,037	2,709	2	18	1	-	1	87 12 3	8 0 0	0 8 0	
	4. Fonestown.	20,203	2,412	3	18	1	-	1	14 5 11	15 0 0	7 15 6	
	5. Monasterevan.	33,702	4,492	2	21	1	-	1	-	20 13 4	0 3 6	
	6. Stradbally.	26,204	3,641	2	19	1	-	1	51 16 10	17 0 0	0 8 6	
		161,131	26,635	11	123	6	1	0	33 5 9	11 10 0	0 8 3	
									221 11 0	79 3 4	12 9 2	

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—continued.

ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1937.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1937.

Salaries and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.		Other Expenses, including Paid Attendance, and any travelling Expenses not included in the foregoing Columns.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1937.	Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.			No. of Tickets for Medical Relief cancelled to Dispensary Committee during the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including cases of Aberration, in the year.	No. of Dispensary Locusts certified under the Act.	No. of Days on which Attendance was given at Dispensary or Home of Vaccination, under s. 15.
Medical Officers.		Apothecaries, or Pharmaceutical Chemists.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.			Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.				
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.													
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
150 0 0	90 15 10	-	25 0 0	7 4 0	-	4 4 0	325 5 1	657	305	962	-	75	-	-
270 0 0	4 12 3	-	40 0 0	-	-	0 19 8	302 4 5	1,196	336	1,532	-	77	1	-
210 0 0	6 14 4 0	-	57 10	6 28 12 0	-	5 2 0	393 2 5	549	259	808	-	304	-	-
150 0 0	6 13 19 0	-	51 13	3 14 4 0	-	38 2 7	346 2 5	686	423	1,109	-	139	-	-
1015 0 0	31 17 0	75 3 4	-	143 10 0	-	774 7 4	2925 17 9	33015	5,121	41139	4	1363	226	-
1735 0 0	207 9 1	75 3 4	174 3 8	103 10 0	-	822 15 5	3945 12 2	35903	9,470	45373	4	1563	527	-
125 0 0	-	-	35 0 0	3 14 0	-	28 17 8	207 3 3	293	151	444	-	29	-	-
250 0 0	9 9 0	40 0 0	-	39 2 0	7 17 0	18 12 4	499 9 1	6,145	1,794	7,939	-	360	-	-
125 0 0	10 8 4	-	36 0 0	-	2 0 5	12 10 1	225 19 8	389	278	667	-	96	-	-
250 0 0	48 12 0	40 0 0	25 0 0	9 5 0	2 8 6	47 16 1	577 17 8	2,717	789	3,506	-	187	1	-
150 0 0	12 10 0	30 0 0	25 0 0	21 10 0	4 15 0	25 0 5	348 2 5	6,181	614	6,795	1	226	-	-
1000 0 0	51 5 5	500 0 0	-	243 8 0	68 1 5	5013 12 1	4976 7 2	34608	5,156	42764	3	1360	-	-
100 0 0	9 12 0	-	33 10 0	4 0 0	0 16 0	32 2 7	212 10 0	414	96	512	-	45	2	-
3000 0 0	131 15 7	540 0 0	149 10 0	321 0 0	0 08 4 11	2733 17 3	6092 15 1	10752	11840	62592	4	3303	3	-
235 0 0	6 12 12 0	-	40 10 9	14 4 0	4 13 9	20 0 2	432 15 0	1,757	339	2,096	-	165	2	-
235 0 0	-	-	28 0 0	20 8 0	1 19 0	27 8 5	392 7 2	2,857	1,404	4,261	-	215	10	-
140 0 0	3 3 0	-	-	3 18 0	0 11 0	13 13 9	184 10 8	325	217	542	-	34	1	-
250 0 0	9 9 0	-	40 0 0	8 18 0	1 18 0	7 8 2	412 6 3	635	389	1,024	-	126	2	-
154 0 0	6 8 0	-	20 0 0	20 14 0	2 10 0	27 3 7	333 13 1	1,026	417	2,043	-	125	1	-
235 0 0	31 10 0	-	45 0 0	11 12 0	3 10 0	15 4 8	463 5 16	2,253	1,227	3,480	-	327	5	-
150 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	3 8 0	0 11 0	2 19 0	173 9 5	941	235	367	-	31	-	-
1350 0 0	63 0 0	-	193 19 9	23 0 0	14 13 0	113 17 9	2402 8 4	9,753	4,621	14,374	-	1034	21	-
130 0 0	1 1 0	25 0 0	24 12 4	14 5 0	2 8 0	19 5 3	361 1 6	2,509	424	2,933	-	170	2	-
220 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	4 6 0	0 11 0	8 15 5	209 14 2	422	236	658	-	47	2	-
120 0 0	25 4 0	-	25 18 3	8 0 0	-	9 0 0	223 4 8	303	186	489	-	50	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	4 12 0	-	1 6 0	171 13 10	310	130	440	-	44	-	-
120 0 0	7 5 0	-	38 0 0	11 12 0	4 13 0	8 16 0	257 4 4	720	185	905	1	112	1	-
120 0 0	8 3 0	-	25 0 0	10 14 0	3 10 0	8 7 11	218 2 2	655	160	815	-	69	1	-
740 0 0	39 16 0	25 0 0	148 10 7	51 9 0	0 10 2 0	53 19 7	1361 0 8	4,825	1,311	6,136	1	501	6	-

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNION.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1801.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR		
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER—con.											
COUNTY OF KILDARE—con.											
CELBRIDGE, . (Also in Dublin and Meath Cos.)	1. Celbridge, .	16,798	3,023	2	15	1	-	1	17 13 7	15 0 0	0 7 0
	2. Kilcock, .	25,755	3,302	3	17	1	-	1	9 3 1	38 0 0	0 12 0
	3. Luena, .	11,839	3,987	2	15	1	-	1	22 11 5	75 13 0	0 17 0
	4. Maynooth, .	15,061	2,307	2	13	1	-	1	25 18 5	36 0 0	1 5 8
	5. Rathcoole, .	17,214	2,347	2	13	1	-	1	19 15 1	32 5 0	2 7 8
		87,202	14,981	11	73	5	-	5	95 1 7	337 4 0	5 9 4
NAAS, . . . (Also in Co. Wicklow.)	1. Blessington & Ballymore, .	60,332	4,845	2	21	1	-	2	13 10 0	18 0 0	0 0 0
	2. Clane & Timahoe, North, .	23,072	3,181	2	17	1	-	1	25 4 7	10 0 0	0 3 6
	3. Kilcullen, .	27,591	4,225	1	19	1	-	1	5 5 1	7 0 0	1 5 7
	4. Kildare, .	19,394	3,090	1	15	1	-	1	18 3 1	13 0 0	0 12 0
	5. Naas and Carrigrohilly, .	24,489	5,826	1	19	1	-	1	16 0 2	10 0 0	1 8 4
	6. Newbridge, .	16,212	10,530	1	15	1	-	1	39 4 3	11 11 4	2 3 8
	7. Rathmore, .	19,039	1,825	2	17	1	-	1	10 13 7	10 0 0	0 9 5
	8. Robertstown & Kilmacraugh, .	30,489	3,147	1	15	1	-	1	14 4 1	5 0 0	1 0 7
		216,188	35,978	11	138	8	-	9	102 9 10	90 11 4	7 12 9
COUNTY OF KILKENNY.											
CALLAN, . . . (Also in Co. Tipperary.)	1. Ballingarry, .	20,379	3,270	1	17	1	-	-	17 11 5	12 0 0	-
	2. Callan, .	31,820	3,108	2	25	1	-	1	15 13 2	15 10 0	-
	3. Kilmaganny, .	30,309	3,032	2	19	1	-	1	10 10 4	16 10 0	-
	4. Mullinahone, .	21,484	2,029	1	15	1	-	-	14 1 7	4 10 0	0 4 0
		104,011	15,245	6	76	4	-	2	60 16 7	48 10 0	0 4 0
CASTLECOMER, .	1. Ballyragget, .	18,555	2,968	1	18	1	-	-	21 1 5	12 0 0	0 6 0
	2. Castlecomer, .	30,265	8,511	3	20	2	-	-	24 12 10	37 0 0	0 6 0
		67,820	11,479	4	46	3	-	-	45 14 3	49 0 0	0 12 0
KILKENNY, .	1. Freshford, .	18,582	2,608	1	13	1	-	-	20 15 2	8 0 0	2 2 2
	2. Gowran, .	22,388	3,491	1	15	1	-	1	14 19 9	8 10 0	1 3 2
	3. Kilkenny, .	28,416	14,812	1	29	2	1	2	40 11 11	18 0 0	0 18 0
	4. Tiscoffin, .	22,762	2,616	1	20	1	-	-	7 6 7	10 0 0	1 9 1
	5. Tullaroan, .	18,996	1,990	1	13	1	-	-	18 11 0	0 0 0	1 9 1
		110,243	25,457	5	100	6	1	3	114 2 11	50 10 0	24 30 0

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ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Salaries and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.		Other Expenses, including Fuel and Ammunition, and any incidental expenses incurred in the foregoing columns.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1897.	Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.			No. of Tickets for Medical Relief issued by Dispensary Committees during the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including cases of Vaccination, in the year.	No. of Innocuous Lanthan certificates under s. 15.	No. of boys on which Attendance was given at Hospital or House of Correction, under s. 15.	
Medical Officers.		Apothecaries, or pharmacopoeial chemists.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.			Dispensary Tickets.	Waiting Tickets.	Total.					
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.														
12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
100 0 0	-	-	30 0 0	-	-	-	-	163 0 7	228	79	373	-	40	1	-
100 0 0	15 15 0	-	30 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	4 2 0	201 8 1	436	108	544	-	31	2	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	28 15 0	2 10 0	-	12 7 0	212 19 5	506	204	1,206	1	63	-	-	-
100 0 0	3 3 0	-	20 0 0	5 12 0	-	-	181 19 1	415	170	585	6	26	-	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	39 17 0	2 18 0	2 0 0	27 7 0	226 9 0	130	97	227	-	32	2	-	-
300 0 0	13 18 0	-	148 12 0	12 16 0	4 0 0	43 10 0	1,015 16 11	2,228	754	2,982	6	132	7	-	-
125 0 0	8 10 0	-	25 0 0	10 2 0	1 10 0	4 2 0	216 3 8	373	60	442	-	98	1	-	-
125 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	9 16 0	2 19 0	31 1 10	229 5 5	123	124	247	-	37	1	-	-
125 0 0	-	-	31 2 0	9 14 0	0 7 0	13 4 2	192 18 4	351	234	585	-	104	-	-	-
125 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	8 0 0	3 10 0	-	163 10 1	373	149	522	-	32	3	-	-
125 0 0	-	-	31 5 0	11 2 0	0 17 0	0 14 11	166 8 0	634	310	956	-	104	-	-	-
125 0 0	-	-	30 0 0	9 0 0	4 0 0	17 5 4	258 4 8	383	330	770	3	119	1	1	-
125 0 0	-	-	24 0 0	-	0 13 0	-	176 16 6	184	151	325	-	9	-	-	-
125 0 0	-	-	35 3 11	4 8 0	2 19 0	9 4 7	198 0 2	110	89	200	-	44	-	-	-
1,000 0 0	8 10 0	-	220 11 0	62 2 0	10 10 0	75 12 10	1,001 6 8	2,531	1,825	4,050	1	394	6	1	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	-	1 10 0	0 8 2	131 9 7	230	108	338	-	72	1	-	-
125 0 0	4 10 0	-	-	10 6 0	1 10 0	7 5 8	177 14 10	313	278	596	-	102	7	-	-
125 0 0	-	-	12 0 0	7 14 0	1 10 0	9 7 1	177 11 0	304	154	458	-	89	-	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	7 6 0	1 10 0	3 10 0	134 8 1	265	169	374	-	51	-	-	-
140 0 0	4 10 0	-	12 0 0	25 0 0	0 0 0	20 16 11	613 4 0	1,108	649	1,757	-	305	3	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	-	4 8 0	-	0 10 0	153 5 5	622	114	700	-	51	1	-	-
300 0 0	-	-	-	21 4 0	1 0 0	0 1 0	344 4 4	1,002	323	1,414	-	188	1	-	-
350 0 0	-	-	-	25 12 0	1 0 0	0 1 0	502 9 8	1,744	466	2,210	-	220	2	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	5 14 0	-	4 0 0	145 8 4	255	81	336	-	45	1	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	0 2 0	3 0 0	16 12 6	164 13 5	200	126	326	-	49	4	-	-
100 0 0	3 3 0	50 0 0	32 7 0	20 12 0	5 5 0	36 7 0	486 6 11	1,875	621	2,496	-	143	12	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	5 10 0	1 4 0	6 18 0	132 8 2	129	82	211	-	58	-	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	2 4 0	5 7 0	6 19 0	140 10 7	87	39	106	-	47	-	-	-
600 0 0	8 3 0	20 0 0	72 7 0	10 2 0	14 10 0	84 16 6	1,070 3 5	2,538	936	3,488	-	345	17	-	-

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.		No. of Members of Committee of Management authorized.		No. of Officers authorized.		EXPENSES OF YEAR		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.		10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER—(con.)												
COUNTY OF KILKENNY—(con.)												
THOMASTOWN.	1. Graigue.	28,184	4,826	2	28	1	-	2		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	2. Instigo.	26,185	3,177	1	28	1	-	1		11 14 3	6 10 0	0 15 6
	3. Knocktother.	28,367	3,494	2	28	1	-	-		16 14 7	7 0 0	1 12 6
	4. Thomastown.	28,850	3,879	1	28	1	-	1		11 9 6	5 0 0	0 15 0
		107,577	14,876	6	112	4	-	4		10 15 6	10 0 0	0 15 0
URLINGFORD. (Also in Queen's and Tipperary Cos.)	1. Balloon.	17,991	1,780	1	17	1	-	-		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	2. Johnstown.	22,761	2,716	1	17	1	-	-		17 2 7	3 10 0	-
	3. Kilcooly.	18,266	2,676	1	17	1	-	-		10 12 -	8 10 0	-
	4. Urlingford.	24,869	3,115	1	18	1	-	-		11 6 3	6 15 0	-
		83,797	10,081	4	69	4	-	-		-	8 0 0	-
KING'S COUNTY.												
EDENDERRY. (Also in Kildare and Meath Cos.)	1. Ballyboggan.	21,914	2,442	1	14	1	-	1		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	2. Carbury.	34,037	2,414	1	28	1	-	1		30 1 5	10 0 0	4 19 5
	3. Edenderry.	39,218	4,474	1	21	1	-	1		41 16 10	10 0 0	0 16 6
	4. Johnstown.	19,272	1,715	1	13	1	-	-		69 9 1	15 0 0	5 5 0
	5. Rathangan.	28,188	2,922	1	17	1	-	1		10 14 4	11 0 0	0 15 0
	6. Rhode.	29,690	2,654	1	16	1	-	1		47 16 11	17 0 0	1 6 2
		172,409	16,621	6	103	6	-	6		39 6 0	12 0 0	1 2 5
PARSONSTOWN. (Also in Co. Tipperary.)	1. Banagher.	40,136	6,694	1	30	1	-	1		239 2 7	75 0 0	14 5 4
	2. Ferns.	62,637	6,691	1	29	1	-	1		27 10 3	10 0 0	0 11 10
	3. Frankford.	28,672	2,849	1	26	1	-	1		16 18 2	7 1 7	-
	4. Killybeg.	17,102	1,725	2	22	1	-	-		14 4 7	8 0 0	-
	5. Kilmilly.	23,364	2,139	1	26	1	-	1		-	10 0 0	-
	6. Parsonstown.	11,333	5,744	1	30	1	-	1		15 6 8	6 0 0	6 3 6
	7. Riverstown.	27,428	2,990	1	19	1	-	-		25 8 6	-	0 14 5
TULLAMORE. (Also in Co. Westmeath.)		210,672	28,614	8	152	7	-	7		11 6 6	5 0 0	-
	1. Clara.	23,964	5,094	1	19	1	-	1		122 14 7	49 1 7	7 9 3
	2. Kilbeggan.	21,092	3,390	1	21	1	-	1		8 13 7	10 0 0	1 15 9
	3. Killoshy.	42,000	4,772	2	23	1	-	-		21 13 4	10 0 0	2 16 9
	4. Philipstown.	33,633	3,796	2	22	1	-	1		23 1 0	7 17 11	2 4 11
TULLAMORE.	5. Tullamore.	33,206	7,099	1	27	1	-	1		25 8 0	9 7 6	1 16 11
		156,595	24,831	7	112	5	-	5		42 18 0	5 0 0	4 4 11

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ended 20th September, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 20th September, 1897.

Salaries, and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.			Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 20th September, 1897.	Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.			No. of Tickets for Medical Relief issued by Dispensary Committee during the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including cases of Re-vaccination, in the year ended 20th September, 1897.	No. of Dispensary Lectures delivered under s. 15.	No. of Days on which Attendance was given at Dispensary or House of Consultation, under s. 15.
Medical Officers.				Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.	On the Expenses, including Fuel and Atonement, and any incidental expenses not included in the foregoing list.		Dispensary Tickets.	Visits & Tickets.	Total.				
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.	Appointments, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.											
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
100 0 0	12 12 0	-	23 0 0	8 10 0	-	17 14 5	184 10 2	302	101	403	-	89	2	-
95 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	5 2 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	153 8 7	401	80	481	-	60	2	-
95 0 0	39 18 0	-	-	5 14 0	1 0 0	11 19 0	170 16 0	308	122	430	-	54	1	-
95 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0	4 13 0	155 14 0	243	144	387	1	70	2	-
355 0 0	62 16 0	-	78 0 0	36 10 0	4 0 0	30 6 5	684 14 9	1,292	400	1,712	1	273	7	-
80 0 0	-	-	-	7 6 0	0 5 4	5 7 0	114 10 11	226	33	259	-	39	1	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	3 4 0	0 5 4	8 8 0	130 19 7	237	37	324	-	45	1	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	4 0 0	0 5 4	5 17 6	128 10 1	165	85	250	-	46	1	-
120 0 0	-	-	-	0 4 0	0 8 8	10 0 0	147 10 8	237	108	345	-	13	2	-
430 0 0	-	-	-	24 0 0	1 2 8	30 12 6	321 11 3	775	338	1,113	-	189	6	-
120 0 0	2 2 0	-	33 0 0	2 6 0	2 19 0	2 5 4	307 14 5	226	120	350	-	38	-	-
120 0 0	3 2 0	-	48 5 0	3 6 0	1 8 0	2 10 0	331 1 10	445	158	603	-	36	2	-
120 0 0	17 17 0	-	30 10 0	10 9 0	3 15 0	640 14 5	612 18 0	382	187	569	-	75	2	-
130 0 0	-	-	1 10 0	-	-	4 10 0	168 10 4	183	331	514	-	31	4	-
117 18 0	2 2 0	-	30 0 0	3 8 0	2 5 0	17 19 7	239 13 0	618	188	767	-	32	1	-
120 0 0	-	-	37 0 0	5 18 0	3 13 0	9 2 9	295 2 2	802	237	1,039	-	40	1	-
717 15 0	25 3 0	-	180 5 0	23 7 0	13 13 0	577 3 1	1,806 2 0	2,690	1,001	3,691	-	266	10	-
120 0 0	15 15 0	-	35 0 0	18 0 0	2 0 0	11 3 0	220 0 1	327	159	486	-	80	-	-
120 0 0	25 4 0	-	-	-	2 0 0	11 0 0	184 6 9	198	68	266	-	131	4	-
120 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	-	1 0 0	7 12 0	175 16 7	174	92	266	-	38	-	-
82 10 0	4 7 3	-	-	1 4 0	-	3 0 0	101 1 3	61	21	82	-	16	-	-
120 0 0	12 12 0	-	35 0 0	7 0 0	-	6 1 3	198 2 8	161	65	230	-	43	1	-
110 0 0	12 12 0	-	29 5 0	12 4 0	-	8 13 6	268 17 5	504	378	888	-	119	0	6
110 0 0	-	-	-	-	0 15 0	9 7 7	139 9 1	102	54	163	-	19	1	-
782 10 0	70 16 8	-	104 5 0	38 8 0	5 18 0	50 17 4	1,237 10 10	1,590	834	2,344	-	455	12	6
100 0 0	6 6 0	-	-	7 8 0	-	5 12 9	137 16 1	413	201	614	-	46	3	-
100 0 0	-	-	30 0 0	6 18 0	2 0 0	19 16 6	193 4 7	316	112	428	-	52	3	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	4 0 0	-	408 19 11	546 3 9	102	72	224	-	84	-	-
100 0 0	3 3 0	-	25 0 0	5 6 0	3 0 0	12 10 0	185 11 5	502	265	770	-	59	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	22 16 8	12 6 0	2 0 0	10 7 0	208 12 7	964	398	1,362	-	163	4	-
300 0 0	8 9 0	-	37 16 8	35 18 0	7 0 0	504 6 2	1,271 8 5	2,330	1,108	3,438	-	396	10	-

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR		
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER— <i>cont.</i>											
COUNTY OF LONGFORD.											
BALLYMAHON, . (Also in Co. Westmeath.)	1. Abbeyshrule, .	36,739	4,314	1	21	1	-	1	40 10 5	-	-
	2. Ballymahon, .	32,994	6,159	3	21	1	-	1	25 1 2	24 10 0	-
	3. Ballymore, .	20,411	3,867	1	25	1	-	1	15 7 10	10 4 0	0 8 4
		100,144	14,340	5	67	3	-	3	80 19 5	34 10 0	0 0 0
GRANARD, . . (Also in Cavan and Westmeath Cos.)	1. Ballinacree, .	22,146	4,432	1	19	1	-	-	8 0 0	11 0 0	-
	2. Coole, . . .	11,515	1,344	1	11	1	-	-	14 0 0	11 14 0	-
	3. Finnes, . . .	27,574	4,032	1	17	1	-	-	15 3 3	11 0 0	-
	4. Granard, . .	20,853	6,045	1	23	1	-	-	15 0 5	2 0 0	-
	5. Sembley, . .	22,037	6,121	1	17	1	-	-	31 0 1	10 0 0	-
	6. Street, . . .	20,627	4,440	2	21	1	-	-	8 17 2	19 0 0	1 3 1
		124,672	20,944	7	108	6	-	-	92 14 2	64 14 0	1 2 1
LONGFORD, . .	1. Drumlish, . .	35,842	9,085	1	21	1	-	1	26 6 7	10 0 0	1 8 6
	2. Killahee, . .	20,927	4,343	1	23	1	-	1	8 19 6	10 0 0	1 0 6
	3. Longford, . .	34,303	10,285	2	25	1	-	1	39 0 5	1 0 0	1 15 6
		110,072	24,961	4	69	3	-	3	74 6 6	21 0 0	4 15 6
COUNTY OF LOUTH.											
ARDEC, . . . (Also in Co. Meath.)	1. Ardee, . . .	27,938	5,937	2	26	1	-	1	28 17 6	7 5 0	-
	2. Castlebellingham, .	14,260	2,362	2	20	1	-	1	14 1 0	9 0 0	-
	3. Collon, . . .	13,428	1,887	2	11	1	-	-	45 16 0	12 0 0	0 12 0
	4. Drumeenrath, .	23,811	2,865	2	15	1	-	1	27 0 5	10 5 0	-
	5. Dunleer, . . .	16,771	3,109	2	15	1	-	1	5 7 5	15 5 0	-
		96,218	16,772	10	87	5	-	4	122 3 6	53 10 0	0 12 0
DROGHEDA, . . (Also in Co. Meath.)	1. Drogheda, . .	10,006	11,330	1	25	2	-	-	38 18 11	18 0 0	1 0 0
	2. Duack, . . .	20,704	2,006	2	15	1	-	1	6 14 2	10 0 0	3 39 6
	3. Monasterboice, .	17,011	2,540	2	17	1	-	-	12 19 1	10 0 0	0 16 5
	4. St. Mary's, . .	6,625	5,892	2	17	1	-	1	44 18 6	14 0 0	0 17 5
	5. Stannellan, . .	21,444	2,442	3	21	1	-	1	11 4 14	7 0 0	2 16 0
	6. Tetmont, . . .	19,223	4,426	3	19	1	-	1	10 4 3	12 0 0	2 17 0
		88,006	29,212	17	114	7	-	4	131 0 2	71 0 0	12 2 6

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ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Salaries and payments for temporary services.		Vaccination Expenses.		Other Expenses, including Fuel and Allowances, and any incidental Expenses not included in the foregoing Columns.		Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1897.		Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.		Nos. of Tickets for Medical Relief issued by Dispensary Committee during the year.		Cost of Vaccination, including issue of Inoculation, in the year.		Nos. of Vaccines Licensed and used in the year.		Nos. of Boys on weekly Attendance (exclusive of the cost of Home of Dispensary) in the year.	
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.	Apportioned, or pharmaceutical charges.	Miscellaneous.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.			Dispensary Tickets.	Voluntary Tickets.	Total.							
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.										
100 0 0	3 3 0	-	29 10 0	2 2 0	-	34 6 9	299 12 8	357	306	563	4	58	3	-	-	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	-	15 10 0	-	8 0 0	188 1 2	702	101	953	-	98	10	-	-	-	-
190 0 0	-	-	39 0 0	6 2 0	-	231 3 0	443 1 8	237	109	346	-	56	1	-	-	-	-
229 0 0	3 3 0	-	59 10 0	23 14 0	-	323 10 3	845 15 0	1,356	860	1,862	4	206	14	-	-	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	-	7 10 0	-	6 15 0	185 11 9	321	121	442	-	84	3	-	-	-	-
32 3 2	-	-	-	4 0 0	-	-	82 3 8	112	42	154	-	18	-	-	-	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	-	7 14 0	-	4 0 0	157 17 3	91	68	159	-	88	-	-	-	-	-
120 0 0	1 1 0	-	-	10 18 0	-	4 0 0	158 5 5	305	94	450	-	106	2	-	-	-	-
120 0 0	10 10 0	-	-	9 0 0	-	9 10 0	190 6 11	120	86	215	-	120	1	-	-	-	-
110 11 10	6 2 0	-	-	2 12 0	-	2 17 3	151 3 4	107	197	294	2	50	3	-	-	-	-
642 15 0	17 13 0	-	-	42 0 0	-	37 9 1	888 8 4	1,110	609	1,774	2	666	9	-	-	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	25 0 0	0 0 0	7 11 0	177 5 7	94	80	150	5	161	2	-	-	-	-
100 0 0	0 6 0	-	1 0 0	8 0 0	-	2 0 0	135 14 0	39	78	117	-	68	1	-	-	-	-
100 0 0	16 6 0	-	23 5 0	8 4 0	1 0 0	21 17 7	222 11 6	543	391	934	17	59	12	-	-	-	-
300 0 0	12 12 0	-	24 5 0	40 4 0	7 0 0	51 0 1	535 12 1	675	465	1,131	22	328	15	-	-	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	30 0 0	5 13 0	2 0 0	4 12 11	231 14 5	364	418	1,282	2	70	-	-	-	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	7 8 0	-	193 17 7	367 7 1	284	161	445	-	57	-	-	-	-	-
115 0 0	-	-	-	3 14 0	-	4 6 9	182 9 5	256	104	320	-	38	1	-	-	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	30 0 0	5 2 0	2 0 0	7 19 4	192 6 9	221	102	323	-	53	1	-	-	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	-	103 12 5	106	65	171	-	38	2	-	-	-	-
625 0 0	-	-	30 0 0	27 2 0	6 0 0	215 16 7	1,140 10 1	1,091	850	2,551	2	266	4	-	-	-	-
229 0 0	12 12 0	-	-	19 0 0	2 0 0	13 9 8	325 0 7	337	634	1,491	-	93	4	-	-	-	-
100 0 0	2 2 0	-	20 10 0	7 18 0	4 0 0	7 6 0	178 15 2	106	60	178	-	28	-	-	-	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	3 16 0	2 0 0	127 0 6	266 10 4	89	60	149	-	29	1	-	-	-	-
115 0 0	-	-	30 0 0	15 7 0	2 0 0	16 4 10	238 8 10	1,253	429	1,682	-	164	7	-	-	-	-
110 0 0	6 0 0	-	25 0 0	4 18 0	1 0 0	28 4 9	156 1 7	151	117	268	-	42	-	-	-	-	-
110 0 0	14 13 0	-	-	-	2 0 0	9 6 8	187 1 4	662	364	996	-	81	1	-	-	-	-
775 0 0	56 7 0	-	81 16 0	51 5 9	13 0 0	301 12 5	1,302 3 10	3,091	1,613	4,704	-	664	18	-	-	-	-

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNION.	DISPENSARY DISTRICT.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	Number of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR		
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmacoeutical chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER—cont.											
COUNTY OF LOUTH—continued.											
DUNDALE.	1. Barronstown.	18,854	5,408	2	19	1	-	1	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(Also in Armagh and Monaghan Counties.)	2. Carlingford.	19,925	6,747	2	17	1	-	1	42 14 8	10 0 0	5 15 8
	3. Drogheda.	10,587	2,161	1	11	1	-	-	28 12 8	15 5 0	1 7 3
	4. Dundalk.	17,369	17,221	1	23	2	-	2	11 5 4	5 0 0	2 8 4
	5. Louth.	30,085	4,306	1	18	1	-	1	59 10 10	8 8 0	2 17 0
	6. Ravensdale.	17,929	3,866	1	16	1	-	1	07 2 0	3 0 0	0 3 0
		104,629	60,144	8	114	7	-	6	22 13 7	10 0 0	0 2 3
									241 19 10	56 13 0	0 12 15 3
COUNTY OF MEATH.											
DUNSHAUGHELIN.	1. Dunboyne.	32,522	2,546	2	27	1	-	1	5 13 7	6 0 0	-
(Also in Co. Dublin.)	2. Garristown.	24,016	2,000	2	17	1	-	1	9 5 0	12 0 0	-
	3. Kilsken.	22,965	2,227	3	19	1	-	1	8 16 3	10 0 0	0 4 3
	4. Ratoath.	28,732	2,323	2	20	1	-	1	4 9 0	6 0 0	0 14 15
		108,235	9,136	0	93	4	-	4	28 5 1	34 0 0	0 10 2
KILLS.	1. Kells.	27,967	5,215	1	27	1	-	1	-	12 0 0	0 17 5
(Also in Co. Cavan.)	2. Kilskeer.	25,940	3,085	1	21	1	-	1	24 7 3	10 0 0	0 19 7
	3. Moynalty.	26,178	4,812	2	21	1	-	1	25 9 4	13 0 0	0 12 10
	4. Nobber.	30,231	3,733	2	17	1	-	1	11 18 5	14 0 0	1 12 5
		100,160	16,875	6	86	4	-	4	61 15 2	49 0 0	4 2 3
NAVAN.	1. Castletown.	23,802	3,026	2	17	1	-	1	30 14 9	19 12 0	2 4 6
	2. Navan.	37,102	9,353	1	23	1	-	1	42 6 10	-	3 9 5
	3. Painsstown.	27,570	3,220	3	17	1	-	1	24 15 1	22 0 0	3 0 0
		88,474	15,599	0	57	3	-	3	97 16 8	41 12 4	7 13 11
OLDCASTLE.	1. Ballyjamesduff.	19,483	5,025	2	17	1	-	1	23 7 5	16 0 0	-
(Also in Co. Cavan.)	2. Crossakeel.	19,371	2,604	1	17	1	-	1	7 15 4	8 0 0	-
	3. Oldcastle.	24,751	4,308	1	19	1	-	1	19 10 7	5 0 0	-
	4. Virginia.	22,438	5,610	1	16	1	-	1	9 13 5	16 0 0	0 7 4
		86,043	17,547	5	68	4	-	4	60 6 8	33 0 0	0 7 4

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—*continued.*

ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Salaries and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses		Other Expenses, including Fuel and Ammunition, as detailed in the foregoing Columns.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1897.	Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.			No. of Tickets for Medical Relief issued by Dispensary Committee during the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including cases of Revaccination, in the year.	No. of Emancipated Lunatics certified under A. 15.	No. of days on which Attendance was given at Dispensary or House of Correction, under A. 15.
Medical Officers.		Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.			Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Totals.				
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.													
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
115 0 0	-	-	-	5 10 0	-	12 8 4	195 9 8	279	135	414	4	88	3	-
100 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	10 10 0	-	-	180 14 11	302	140	442	-	117	8	-
75 0 0	-	-	-	4 8 0	-	5 17 5	103 19 1	165	141	306	-	34	-	-
200 0 0	-	-	68 10 0	73 10 0	-	34 15 6	437 17 4	1,472	908	2,403	-	485	11	-
250 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	-	-	5 1 0	355 7 0	137	165	302	-	89	2	-
100 0 0	-	-	40 0 0	4 12 0	2 0 0	6 0 10	175 0 2	558	100	647	-	64	1	-
840 0 0	-	-	128 10 0	102 10 0	2 0 0	64 3 1	1,448 17 8	2,853	1,683	4,536	4	977	25	-
130 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	4 12 0	-	51 9 7	157 15 2	104	129	303	-	27	-	-
110 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	4 0 0	-	0 2 0	155 8 3	62	53	166	-	45	-	-
120 0 0	5 6 0	-	20 0 0	3 0 0	-	6 11 8	164 17 9	200	273	544	-	23	2	-
110 0 0	9 9 0	-	25 0 0	7 2 0	-	1 10 8	164 6 1	327	104	431	-	50	-	-
440 0 0	15 15 0	-	85 0 0	18 14 0	-	39 14 0	682 7 3	813	371	1,284	-	165	2	-
120 0 0	9 0 0	-	28 0 0	14 8 0	0 0 0	6 7 0	195 12 5	318	335	653	-	63	1	-
120 0 0	24 0 0	-	25 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0	3 7 0	217 3 10	285	140	1,061	-	63	-	-
120 0 0	3 1 0	-	25 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	12 9 6	212 18 10	151	154	305	4	115	4	-
120 0 0	9 0 0	-	28 0 0	4 14 0	12 0 0	3 9 0	204 13 10	109	103	211	-	51	3	-
450 0 0	45 1 0	-	100 0 0	34 18 0	25 0 0	25 12 6	831 8 11	1,492	738	2,290	4	272	8	-
155 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	4 0 0	0 10 0	25 3 4	242 5 1	206	203	511	-	36	-	-
130 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	12 0 0	2 10 0	18 10 0	214 2 3	946	302	1,348	-	345	5	11
120 0 0	6 0 0	-	25 0 0	7 0 0	0 10 0	3 10 0	211 1 1	216	90	266	-	67	2	-
355 0 0	6 0 0	-	75 0 0	23 0 0	3 10 0	27 15 4	637 8 5	1,778	637	2,445	-	348	7	11
120 0 0	-	-	-	6 15 0	1 0 0	9 10 0	171 1 5	108	157	323	-	79	6	-
120 0 0	-	-	10 0 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	17 9 0	107 4 4	219	73	292	-	25	3	-
120 0 0	25 4 0	-	30 0 0	1 12 0	-	11 10 7	212 17 2	283	116	359	-	28	-	-
120 0 0	4 10 0	-	20 0 0	9 10 0	1 0 0	6 0 0	181 0 0	293	128	331	-	75	1	-
480 0 0	29 14 0	-	60 0 0	20 10 0	3 10 0	44 15 7	732 3 8	875	474	1,347	-	207	10	-

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committees of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR			
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmacutical chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Hout of Dispensary Buildings.	Banks, Fences, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER—con.												
COUNTY OF MEATH—con.												
TRIM,	1. Aibhey,	37,048	4,318	2	21	1	-	1	24 17 5	19 0 0	5 18 2	
	2. Innfield,	25,189	2,831	2	15	1	-	1	11 0 7	15 0 0	2 15 0	
	3. Summerhill,	30,711	3,763	2	17	1	-	1	11 6 0	10 0 0	7 15 8	
	4. Trim,	28,572	4,709	2	17	1	-	1	37 7 1	16 0 0	3 2 4	
		119,520	16,611	8	70	4	-	4	84 11 1	60 0 0	19 11 6	
QUEEN'S COUNTY.												
AD KYLEIX,	1. Abbeyfeix,	18,885	3,951	1	19	1	-	1	23 11 2	20 0 0	0 7 0	
	2. Ballinakil,	25,001	3,183	2	20	1	-	2	-	14 0 0	0 7 0	
	3. Ballyroan,	20,600	2,737	2	14	1	-	1	30 4 4	11 0 0	3 2 0	
	4. Castletown,	15,645	2,484	1	16	1	-	1	12 12 0	6 0 0	0 7 0	
	5. Durrow,	24,428	3,070	1	20	1	-	1	4 6 2	28 0 0	0 7 0	
	6. Rathdowney,	19,877	3,143	1	20	1	-	1	4 3 6	32 10 0	0 7 0	
		127,042	10,950	8	108	0	-	7	75 18 0	101 10 0	4 17 0	
MOUNTMELICK, (Also in King's Co.)	1. Clonaslee,	35,338	3,288	1	19	1	-	-	20 7 2	4 10 0	-	
	2. Clongowran,	27,398	4,905	2	24	1	-	-	18 7 11	14 0 0	-	
	3. Coolrain,	28,905	1,505	1	22	1	-	-	6 8 4	8 12 0	-	
	4. Emo,	30,725	4,246	2	31	1	-	-	8 13 10	12 12 0	-	
	5. Maryborough,	23,748	5,064	2	25	1	-	-	11 18 2	14 0 0	-	
	6. Mountmelick,	27,401	6,102	1	30	1	-	1	42 11 8	14 0 0	-	
	7. Monstrath,	25,986	5,061	1	17	1	-	-	10 5 0	10 10 0	-	
		201,029	31,451	10	168	7	-	1	113 12 10	73 4 0	-	
COUNTY OF WESTMEATH.												
ATHLONE, (Also in Co. Roscommon.)	1. Ashlone,	27,616	11,361	1	36	2	-	-	78 6 8	-	-	
	2. Bredaewell,	38,339	5,145	1	25	1	-	1	13 1 4	2 0 0	-	
	3. Glas-an,	24,674	4,034	1	19	1	-	1	28 11 7	-	-	
	4. Killoom,	27,463	3,805	1	21	1	-	-	7 19 14	6 0 0	-	
	5. Moate,	32,648	5,444	1	30	1	-	1	21 12 6	10 0 0	-	
		160,640	29,780	5	131	5	-	3	144 10 8	18 0 0	-	
DELVIN,	1. Castlepellard,	23,601	3,631	2	21	1	-	1	7 10 3	8 14 0	0 13 0	
	2. Clonsilla,	27,064	2,851	3	22	1	-	1	5 0 4	17 10 0	1 8 0	
	3. Delvin,	27,674	2,873	3	22	1	-	1	20 11 6	18 0 0	-	
		78,339	9,355	8	65	3	-	3	33 2 1	44 4 0	2 1 0	

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—continued.

ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Salaries and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.		Other Expenses, including Fuel and other incidental expenses, incurred in the Dispensary Collection.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1897.	MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.							
Medical Officers.		Apothecaries, or pharmacists, or chemists.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.			Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.			No. of Tablets for Medical Relief issued by Dispensary Committee during the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including cases of re-vaccination, in the year.	No. of Dispensary Tablets notified under s. 3.	No. of Days on which Attendance was given at Dispensary or Home of Sick Person, under s. 3.	
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.							Dispensary Tablets.	Visiting Tablets.	Fees.					
12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.								
20 0 0	29 7 0	-	24 10 0	8 0 0	1 17 6	6 12 0	240 2 7	621	231	945	-	84	4	-	-
90 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	5 0 0	-	57 11 9	503 7 10	264	115	379	-	68	3	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	25 2 10	4 18 0	-	7 8 0	185 8 0	338	155	493	-	68	-	-	-
120 0 0	4 14 0	-	25 0 0	6 8 0	1 0 0	16 0 0	228 11 11	528	195	723	-	71	3	-	-
150 0 0	24 1 8	-	29 12 10	24 6 0	2 17 0	85 10 3	351 10 10	1,371	809	2,570	-	203	10	-	-
110 0 0	8 8 0	-	30 0 0	7 8 3	-	6 18 1	295 10 9	1,120	131	1,254	-	79	1	-	-
100 0 0	23 12 0	-	25 0 0	-	-	26 3 9	100 2 9	239	104	343	-	49	-	-	-
85 16 11	16 4 0	-	12 10 0	6 10 0	-	16 1 4	131 8 9	121	72	193	-	19	-	-	-
100 0 0	6 6 0	-	-	3 16 0	-	7 11 0	137 12 6	177	54	231	-	56	-	-	-
100 0 0	3 8 0	-	25 0 0	7 0 0	-	-	163 7 2	302	181	543	-	77	2	-	-
100 0 0	3 3 0	-	25 0 0	0 16 0	-	2 17 0	174 16 5	165	119	234	-	78	3	-	-
225 18 11	75 1 0	-	117 10 0	31 16 3	-	26 9 2	1,062 18 4	2,185	664	2,849	-	269	6	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	3 16 0	3 0 0	5 1 7	150 3 9	180	84	273	-	48	-	-	1
120 0 0	-	-	-	8 0 0	-	0 3 2	155 11 1	424	178	603	-	57	-	-	-
100 0 0	6 6 0	-	-	2 4 0	1 0 0	1 16 7	126 0 11	164	47	191	-	27	-	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	4 12 0	-	0 3 2	126 1 0	239	99	329	-	45	-	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	13 8 0	-	2 15 9	141 17 11	500	237	828	-	171	3	-	-
100 0 0	2 2 0	-	30 0 0	10 10 0	1 10 0	0 6 1	300 19 9	975	196	1,171	-	111	3	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	30 4 0	1 0 0	0 1 7	132 1 4	81	62	143	-	91	-	-	-
250 0 0	8 3 0	-	30 0 0	62 4 0	6 10 0	10 7 11	1,010 6 9	2,630	894	3,533	-	338	6	1	-
340 0 0	14 11 0	-	-	18 2 6	2 0 0	14 16 1	357 15 4	655	502	907	-	232	8	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	21 0 0	9 0 0	9 10 0	199 11 0	125	146	274	-	63	-	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	6 4 0	-	11 0 4	190 15 11	302	96	398	1	71	3	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	-	7 4 0	4 0 0	9 12 0	154 10 4	303	79	382	-	50	2	-	-
120 0 0	9 9 0	-	25 0 0	10 14 0	4 0 0	7 8 11	268 4 5	227	129	356	-	98	4	-	-
250 0 0	24 0 0	-	75 0 0	68 4 0	19 0 0	32 7 10	1,111 5 0	1,429	882	2,377	1	514	17	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	12 10 4	8 12 0	-	10 12 0	143 11 7	188	76	264	-	62	2	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	22 8 1	3 4 0	-	4 0 0	163 10 5	217	144	361	-	80	-	-	-
100 0 0	9 9 0	-	28 0 0	4 8 0	-	8 0 0	188 8 8	228	101	329	-	43	1	-	-
200 0 0	9 9 0	-	62 18 6	16 4 0	-	22 12 0	490 10 6	630	321	951	-	155	3	-	-

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1911.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR			
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmacutic chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER— <i>cont.</i>												
COUNTY OF WESTMEATH— <i>cont.</i>												
MULLINGAR, . .	1. Ballymajority,	34,564	4,335	1	29	1	-	1	5 12 7	3 0 0	-	
	2. Castletown-Googhogan,	35,223	3,707	1	29	1	-	1	11 16 8	14 0 0	0 17 6	
	3. Kilbucan, . .	26,977	3,041	3	21	1	-	1	25 5 0	13 2 0	4 8 6	
	4. Milltown, . .	27,492	2,755	1	19	1	-	1	-	3 10 0	-	
	5. Mullingar, . .	31,789	9,484	1	31	1	-	1	9 17 8	8 0 0	1 1 7	
	6. Mulhyfarham,	22,374	2,778	2	23	1	-	1	21 4 8	6 0 0	-	
	7. Tyrrellspass, .	31,182	2,914	1	28	1	-	1	22 4 0	-	-	
		208,001	30,014	10	175	7	-	7	97 1 1	47 12 0	6 7 1	
COUNTY OF WEXFORD.												
ENNISCOMERTHY, . (Also in Co. Carlow.)	1. Clonroche, . .	35,382	4,502	2	19	1	-	1	25 4 4	18 0 0	8 16 3	
	2. Enniscomerty, .	35,782	10,929	3	35	1	-	1	63 14 5	40 16 0	4 12 5	
	3. Ferns, . . .	25,623	3,102	1	20	1	-	1	23 7 3	7 0 0	2 15 7	
	4. Kilmam, . . .	34,378	4,020	2	21	1	-	1	26 12 2	9 0 0	2 4 0	
	5. Newtownbury	31,162	4,945	1	38	1	-	1	32 16 5	12 0 0	3 8 1	
	6. Oulart, . . .	35,682	6,163	1	39	1	-	1	25 13 5	7 0 0	4 0 7	
		196,089	32,841	10	157	6	-	6	206 8 0	33 10 0	20 16 1	
GOREY, . . .	1. Camolin, . . .	38,871	3,637	2	21	1	-	1	18 19 8	10 10 0	2 4 2	
	2. Coolgreany, . .	36,069	3,825	2	19	1	-	1	35 7 2	16 11 3	1 3 11	
	3. Gorey, . . .	31,578	6,372	1	25	1	-	1	53 11 0	5 0 0	2 6 6	
	4. Killeenagh and Wells, . . .	36,073	4,822	2	32	1	-	1	24 1 11	13 0 0	1 4 2	
		132,691	18,156	7	97	4	-	4	132 19 9	46 1 3	6 12 6	
NEW ROSS, . . (Also in Carlow and Kilkenny Cos.)	1. Carrickbyrne,	36,082	4,773	1	20	1	-	1	31 2 8	6 0 0	0 7 11	
	2. Dysartmoor, . .	28,479	4,347	3	23	1	-	1	10 5 0	17 5 0	0 7 11	
	3. Fethard, . . .	34,361	7,885	3	25	2	-	2	47 4 0	32 0 0	0 7 11	
	4. New Ross, . .	4,490	6,313	1	16	1	-	1	23 18 2	6 0 0	0 8 9	
	5. Old Ross, . . .	31,540	4,310	2	33	1	-	1	16 2 10	15 0 0	0 8 11	
	6. St. Mullins, . .	26,094	3,036	1	21	1	-	1	3 13 0	5 0 0	0 7 11	
	7. Templedigan, .	17,218	2,301	1	21	1	-	1	5 7 8	9 0 0	0 7 11	
		177,180	33,644	12	169	8	-	8	148 15 4	79 5 0	2 16 0	

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—continued.

ended 30th September, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Salaries; and payments for temporary services.						Vaccination expenses.		Other Expenses, including Fuel and Ammunition, and any incidental Expenses not included in the foregoing Columns.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1897.	Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.				No. of Tickets for Medical Relief issued by Dispensary Committee during the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including casual Vaccination, in the year.	No. of Diseases treated under s. 12.	No. of Days on which Assistance was given at Medical Relief of Inoculation, under s. 15.
Medical Officers.		Apothecaries, or pharmacists or chemists.		Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.	Dispensary District.			Visiting Tablets.	Totals.						
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.																
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.										
120 0 0	14 2 0	-	81 6 0	5 0 0	1 7 6	5 4 0	185 12 1	273	137	410	-	71	1	-			
120 0 0	18 15 0	-	22 15 0	0 0 0	0 19 0	333 16 5	728 16 1	530	120	650	-	92	-	-			
126 18 5	-	-	24 14 7	4 8 0	-	219 4 11	418 2 2	423	129	552	-	65	2	-			
118 7 0	-	-	30 0 0	-	2 12 6	4 15 3	145 4 8	114	68	182	-	36	1	-			
120 0 0	-	-	65 0 0	14 6 0	0 12 0	34 10 6	243 8 3	626	807	983	-	186	20	-			
112 10 0	-	-	30 0 0	5 6 0	0 5 0	1 8 0	167 13 8	235	148	383	-	61	1	-			
120 0 0	12 0 0	-	25 15 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	11 15 5	199 6 5	518	226	739	-	42	1	-			
817 15 8	85 12 0	-	189 16 7	41 0 0	7 16 6	810 8 5	2,063 3 6	2,520	1,150	3,670	-	550	26	-			
88 14 0	48 12 0	-	21 0 0	8 1 0	1 16 3	1 10 0	219 14 4	252	103	355	-	100	-	-			
150 0 0	8 8 0	-	30 0 0	11 6 0	3 7 2	116 10 9	428 8 8	1,213	638	1,851	-	242	7	-			
300 0 0	3 3 0	-	20 0 0	4 16 0	5 5 6	8 14 4	181 1 8	813	300	1,113	0	57	-	-			
120 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	4 14 0	2 9 8	26 0 7	211 0 6	74	50	124	2	49	-	-			
102 3 10	38 6 0	-	30 0 0	4 10 0	3 11 6	-	237 2 4	404	190	594	-	68	4	-			
100 0 0	44 2 0	-	22 6 5	7 0 0	7 14 11	10 0 0	227 17 3	141	110	251	-	93	1	-			
660 17 10	142 11 0	-	143 6 5	40 13 6	24 5 0	163 16 8	1,485 4 9	2,937	1,300	4,237	8	606	12	-			
120 0 0	9 9 0	-	18 7 0	5 15 6	2 5 0	82 6 0	271 1 10	150	117	267	-	66	2	-			
120 0 0	6 0 0	-	24 0 0	4 8 0	1 15 0	309 1 8	518 12 0	374	148	522	-	49	2	-			
126 0 0	4 14 0	-	35 0 0	9 5 6	1 15 0	91 18 9	318 11 6	829	320	1,149	-	133	2	-			
120 0 0	9 9 0	-	25 0 0	7 10 0	2 5 0	2 0 0	204 10 1	186	157	343	-	85	2	-			
4 0 0	29 13 6	-	60 7 9	27 3 6	8 0 0	685 7 2	1,308 16 5	1,629	797	2,426	-	898	8	-			
100 0 0	6 6 0	-	30 0 0	8 2 0	-	6 5 0	173 3 7	419	161	580	-	80	1	-			
105 0 0	18 13 0	-	21 0 0	8 0 0	-	2 8 8	189 4 7	351	126	477	-	65	1	-			
300 0 0	24 6 0	-	40 0 0	14 4 0	1 0 0	13 16 0	361 17 11	329	163	492	-	91	1	-			
100 0 0	11 11 0	-	20 0 0	13 14 6	-	11 8 6	191 10 7	1,147	418	1,565	-	125	3	3			
100 0 0	15 15 0	-	20 0 0	7 16 0	-	6 8 0	181 10 9	283	87	370	-	86	-	-			
20 0 0	2 2 0	-	30 0 0	5 18 6	3 15 0	7 2 0	117 17 1	61	45	106	1	63	-	-			
28 0 0	1 11 0	-	5 12 9	-	-	0 0 10	72 0 8	77	27	104	-	21	-	-			
720 0 0	80 9 0	-	140 12 5	57 14 0	4 15 0	47 8 11	1,222 15 0	2,018	1,028	3,046	1	536	6	3			

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Square Acres.	Population in 1891.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR		
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries or pharmaceutical chemists.	Nurses.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER—con.											
COUNTY OF WEXFORD—continued.											
WEXFORD.	1. Bannow.	24,245	4,044	1	30	1	-	2	17 11 1	-	0 8 3
	2. Bridgetown.	28,202	5,603	1	35	1	-	1	24 18 3	7 10 0	0 8 3
	3. Broadway.	21,611	4,439	1	31	1	-	1	13 6 1	12 17 0	0 8 3
	4. Crossabeg.	10,172	3,079	1	21	1	-	1	3 12 1	11 0 0	0 8 3
	5. Taghamon and Glynn.	25,038	3,561	2	38	1	-	1	17 19 3	12 0 0	0 8 3
	6. Wexford.	10,323	11,474	1	35	1	1	1	62 15 6	15 0 0	0 8 3
		125,591	35,142	8	185	6	1	7	132 1 2	58 7 6	2 9 6
COUNTY OF WICKLOW.											
BALTINGLASS, Also in Carlow and Kildare Cos.	1. Baltinglass.	28,578	4,614	3	30	1	-	1	33 19 11	29 0 0	
	2. Dunlavin.	43,534	4,391	3	25	1	-	1	13 16 3	28 0 0	1 5 0
	3. Kiltegan.	41,637	4,191	3	25	1	-	1	34 5 2	22 10 0	1 6 0
	4. Rathvilly.	22,060	2,871	2	16	1	-	1	38 13 8	10 0 0	-
		135,169	16,076	11	96	4	-	4	128 15 0	89 10 0	2 11 0
RATHDRUM.	1. Anamoe.	59,601	2,788	2	21	1	-	1	27 11 7	15 10 0	0 10 0
	2. Arklow.	16,782	5,412	1	13	1	-	1	49 1 2	23 15 0	4 13 8
	3. Aughrim.	24,368	1,893	2	19	1	-	-	14 3 1	7 10 0	0 13 11
	4. Danganstown.	23,186	2,608	1	20	1	-	1	29 15 2	10 0 0	7 17 2
	5. Newbridge.	18,317	3,630	2	18	1	-	1	11 8 7	0 6 0	0 10 0
	6. Newcastle.	23,555	3,141	1	21	1	-	1	25 1 1	10 0 0	0 10 0
	7. Rathdrum.	36,965	2,961	1	17	1	-	-	13 9 5	5 0 0	0 10 0
	8. Wicklow.	24,704	6,383	2	25	1	-	1	24 7 8	18 0 0	0 4 4
		227,688	27,625	12	154	8	-	6	135 10 10	90 1 0	15 0 1
SHILLELAGH, (Also in Carlow and Wexford Cos.)	1. Coolmitin and Clonsilla.	38,663	5,311	3	20	1	-	1	31 13 3	13 0 0	1 11 5
	2. Coolkenno and Blackstown.	36,982	4,627	2	21	1	-	1	19 0 10	29 10 0	0 13 5
	3. Timahely.	49,030	4,171	2	21	1	-	1	11 0 0	12 0 0	0 18 5
		124,675	14,109	7	71	3	-	3	61 14 1	64 10 0	3 3 5

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—continued.

ended 19th September, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 20th September, 1897.

ENDED 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Salaries and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.		Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 20th September, 1897.	Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.							
Medical Officers.		Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.		Dispensary Tablets.	Visiting Tablets.	Totals.	No. of Tablets for Medical Relief supplied by Dispensary Committee during the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including cases of Recrimination, in the year.	No. of Dangerous Lascivious Offences under 4. 11.	No. of Boys on which Association was placed (Bribeless or House of Correction, under 4. 11).	
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.													
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
100 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	6 10 0	-	14 19 10	150 9 2	465	151	616	-	80	5	-
100 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	7 13 0	-	8 8 0	171 2 5	490	288	778	1	92	1	-
100 0 0	1 1 0	-	20 0 0	5 4 0	-	2 0 0	154 15 10	278	150	428	-	2	77	-
90 0 0	0 10 10	-	20 0 0	5 4 0	1 0 0	-	141 14 4	150	75	225	-	-	46	-
100 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	7 8 0	-	1 10 0	150 5 5	218	144	362	-	-	60	2
120 0 0	-	10 0 0	20 0 0	25 6 0	-	10 8 0	293 17 9	900	545	1,445	-	277	3	-
610 0 0	11 11 0	0 0 0	130 0 0	57 10 0	1 0 0	37 5 10	1,090 5 0	2,518	1,362	3,879	3	641	11	-
140 0 0	-	-	31 10 0	10 8 0	-	-	249 17 11	188	121	309	-	110	1	-
120 0 0	3 12 0	-	20 0 0	0 12 0	-	-	206 5 3	337	107	444	-	67	8	-
120 0 0	-	-	19 17 0	7 0 0	-	4 10 6	225 15 3	225	157	382	-	68	4	-
120 0 0	-	-	-	5 10 0	-	32 19 11	217 3 7	390	137	527	-	57	-	-
210 0 0	3 12 0	-	31 7 0	29 10 0	-	37 10 5	882 15 5	968	602	1,570	-	303	8	-
120 0 0	-	-	30 0 0	-	2 0 0	12 0 0	198 0 7	109	51	260	-	49	-	-
100 0 0	5 5 0	-	0 17 6	10 0 0	6 7 6	7 0 0	210 12 4	734	429	1,163	2	125	2	-
120 0 0	5 5 0	-	-	3 10 0	-	11 3 0	102 5 0	67	50	77	-	31	-	-
100 0 0	6 6 0	-	4 15 0	3 0 0	1 0 0	4 10 0	161 10 5	112	100	221	1	41	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	24 0 0	4 14 0	-	27 14 1	188 12 8	164	85	249	-	45	-	-
120 0 0	4 4 0	-	20 0 0	6 4 0	2 5 0	6 17 8	175 1 7	362	106	529	-	62	2	-
140 0 0	-	-	-	8 6 0	-	4 0 0	133 6 5	120	75	195	-	47	3	-
110 0 0	-	-	16 5 0	1 12 0	2 0 0	8 19 6	181 8 6	429	231	660	-	76	1	-
875 0 0	21 0 0	-	34 17 6	34 18 0	16 12 0	82 19 7	1,410 16 6	2,128	1,192	3,320	3	472	8	-
120 6 0	-	-	25 0 0	-	2 0 0	15 14 8	211 10 4	175	129	304	2	50	3	-
120 0 0	2 2 0	-	25 0 0	7 7 0	2 0 0	6 5 9	221 19 3	347	150	507	2	95	4	-
120 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	-	2 0 0	5 0 0	175 18 8	303	85	388	-	79	-	-
260 0 0	2 2 0	-	25 0 0	7 7 0	8 0 0	20 0 6	620 17 3	795	335	1,130	4	260	7	-

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1831.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR					
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmacutical chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.			
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.														
COUNTY OF GALWAY.														
BALLINASLOE, . (Also in Roscommon Co.)	1. Abnecragh, .	17,322	1,791	1	20	1	-	1	3 11 7	6 0 0	1 2 4			
	2. Ballinasloe, .	19,173	5,131	2	29	1	-	-	27 14 4	18 0 0	0 8 2			
	3. Creagh, .	36,626	5,406	2	10	1	-	-	16 2 10	10 0 0	0 3 1			
	4. Killybeg, .	27,418	2,925	1	23	1	-	-	32 14 10	6 0 0	0 3 9			
	5. Kilmormer, .	27,949	3,694	1	20	1	-	-	12 6 0	10 0 0	0 10 3			
	6. Laurencetown, .	31,850	2,392	2	26	1	-	-	11 13 11	19 0 0	0 3 11			
		169,568	20,730	9	128	6	-	1	94 8 6	68 0 0	2 11 6			
CLIFDEN, .	1. Clifden, .	43,892	5,480	2	24	2	-	1	32 7 7	15 0 0	0 7 6			
	2. Rineville, .	44,754	4,140	1	15	1	-	-	10 5 3	12 0 0	0 7 6			
	3. Roundstone, .	104,319	7,390	2	15	2	-	-	40 3 7	17 0 0	1 5 0			
		192,965	26,960	5	54	5	-	1	81 16 6	42 0 0	2 0 0			
GALWAY, .	1. Galway, .	32,648	19,730	2	55	3	1	1	152 14 4	9 10 0	-			
	2. Moycullen, .	24,960	2,480	1	15	1	-	-	19 4 6	8 0 0	-			
	3. Oranmore, .	36,311	4,153	1	21	1	-	-	33 14 0	6 0 0	1 0 0			
	4. Spiddal, .	63,365	6,072	2	20	1	-	-	34 12 6	15 0 0	-			
	5. Turloughmore, .	46,256	6,275	2	27	1	-	-	75 0 6	19 0 0	1 14 6			
		197,467	38,719	8	158	7	1	1	300 6 8	68 10 0	2 14 6			
GLENAMADDY, .	1. Dummore, .	17,387	2,604	1	18	1	-	-	-	10 0 0	-			
	2. Glenamaddy, .	46,162	7,129	1	21	1	-	1	42 2 9	-	-			
	3. Williamstown, .	42,695	8,663	1	23	1	-	-	47 7 8	12 10 0	-			
		106,244	18,496	3	62	3	-	1	89 10 5	22 10 0	-			
GORT, .	1. Ardrahan, .	36,321	3,712	2	20	1	-	-	25 6 7	14 0 0	-			
	2. Gort, .	33,288	5,334	1	20	1	-	-	37 7 2	-	-			
	3. Kinvarra, .	35,939	4,955	1	20	1	-	-	36 9 3	5 0 0	-			
		105,548	14,201	4	60	3	-	-	98 3 0	22 0 0	-			
LONGHREA, .	1. Athenry, .	55,631	6,447	3	32	1	-	-	81 10 8	30 0 0	1 0 0			
	2. Bulleen, .	55,615	4,890	2	39	1	-	-	25 17 1	12 10 0	1 0 0			
	3. Longhrea, .	29,641	5,364	2	25	1	-	-	19 10 5	9 0 0	1 0 0			
	4. Woodford, .	56,945	5,543	3	25	1	-	-	27 16 9	21 0 0	1 0 0			
		198,832	22,244	10	122	4	-	-	154 14 11	72 10 0	4 0 0			

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ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Salaries; and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.				Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1897.	Number of New Cases attended and required during the year.							
Medical Officers		Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.	Other Expenses, including Fuel and Attendants, and any incidental Expenses not included in the foregoing Columns.	Dispensary Tickets.		Vaccinating Tickets.	Totals.	No. of Tickets for Medical Relief issued by Dispensary Committees during the year.	Cases of Vaccinations, including casual for confirmation, acute, chronic, and for Diseases specified under s. 16.	No. of Days on which Assistance was given at Dispensary or Home of Coroner, under s. 15.			
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.															
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.									
62 5 2 16 17 0	-	-	15 0 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	5 16 0	168 4 1	245	25	270	-	44	-	-	-	-
100 0 0 40 6 0	-	-	-	6 18 3	6 18 0	12 0 0	922 1 9	168	380	548	-	131	10	-	-	-
120 0 0 -	-	-	-	0 18 9	7 8 0	10 0 0	170 10 2	108	78	181	-	73	-	-	-	-
120 0 0 7 7 0	-	-	-	6 8 0	7 11 6	5 2 10	174 5 11	622	92	714	-	46	1	-	-	-
180 0 0 28 13 0	-	-	-	2 16 0	5 6 0	7 0 0	160 11 9	123	81	204	3	45	1	-	-	-
112 0 0 -	-	-	-	-	5 3 0	8 0 0	155 5 10	134	84	218	1	28	-	-	-	-
604 5 2 37 5 0	-	-	15 0 0	27 11 0	35 19 6	47 18 10	962 19 8	1,400	745	2,145	4	362	12	-	-	-
190 0 0 11 11 0	-	-	-	50 2 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	318 8 1	868	365	1,234	-	373	3	-	-	-
160 0 0 7 7 0	-	-	-	11 0 0	-	-	141 19 2	283	88	371	-	117	-	-	-	-
200 0 0 10 1 8	-	-	-	33 14 0	3 1 6	12 0 0	837 6 9	931	126	1,057	-	315	1	-	-	-
490 0 0 37 19 8	-	-	-	105 16 0	7 1 6	18 0 0	792 13 7	2,003	648	2,651	-	846	4	-	-	-
320 0 0 2 0 0	30 0 0	-	-	32 0 0	1 11 2	41 18 2	609 11 8	4,427	900	5,326	-	483	-	-	-	-
120 0 0 -	-	-	-	2 0 0	-	0 0 10	163 5 8	443	73	516	-	51	1	-	-	-
120 0 0 16 2 8	-	-	-	9 0 0	0 6 5	31 5 0	311 7 11	115	97	182	-	76	-	-	-	-
120 0 0 22 1 0	-	-	-	12 18 0	4 0 0	0 10 3	210 7 9	333	96	429	-	129	-	-	-	-
121 3 0 19 5 0	-	-	-	10 2 0	0 8 4	0 1 8	846 15 5	227	84	321	-	75	1	-	-	-
231 3 0 28 9 0	30 0 0	-	-	76 0 0	6 5 11	63 19 11	1,421 8 0	5,553	1,228	6,781	-	806	2	-	-	-
35 0 0 -	-	-	-	4 10 0	2 10 0	8 15 0	80 15 0	107	24	131	1	42	1	-	-	-
190 0 0 10 10 0	-	-	-	3 18 0	3 0 0	10 7 8	160 18 3	300	122	422	-	107	2	-	-	-
120 0 0 5 5 0	-	-	-	12 0 0	1 0 0	9 0 0	307 2 8	456	89	546	-	117	2	-	-	-
270 0 0 15 15 0	-	-	-	20 8 0	3 10 0	28 2 6	457 15 11	823	226	1,049	1	266	5	-	-	-
120 15 8	-	-	-	11 14 0	-	8 8 8	185 4 11	269	80	349	-	63	-	-	-	-
140 0 0 -	-	-	-	7 18 0	-	-	185 5 2	603	272	875	-	119	2	-	-	-
140 0 0 2 2 0	-	-	-	7 14 0	4 19 0	-	193 4 9	684	193	877	-	125	2	-	-	-
463 13 3 2 2 0	-	-	-	27 8 0	4 19 0	8 8 8	870 14 10	1,560	560	2,120	-	307	4	-	-	-
117 3 4 9 9 0	-	-	-	19 0 0	4 10 0	5 11 0	935 4 0	197	68	265	-	134	2	-	-	-
160 0 0 6 6 0	-	-	-	7 16 -	3 10 0	10 4 0	167 3 1	76	42	118	-	50	2	-	-	-
180 0 0 -	-	-	-	6 14 -	2 10 0	12 2 0	180 16 5	508	194	702	-	78	18	3	-	-
180 0 0 -	-	-	-	5 14 -	3 10 0	12 0 0	170 0 0	96	108	204	-	89	5	-	-	-
417 3 4 15 15 0	-	-	-	36 4 0	13 0 0	39 17 0	733 4 3	878	412	1,290	-	351	22	-	-	-

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion in 1891.	No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary Stations, in each District.		No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR.								
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharma- ceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.						
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.						
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT— <i>con.</i>																	
COUNTY OF GALWAY— <i>continued.</i>																	
MOUNTBELLEV.	1. Clonbrock, .	29,937	4,592	1	23	1	-	1	34	1	9	5	0	0	2	4	10
	2. Killarawan, .	31,924	5,732	1	15	1	-	1	81	18	0	5	0	0	0	1	10
	3. Mountbellow, .	40,602	6,133	1	21	1	-	1	15	12	2	6	0	0	0	1	11
		102,383	16,457	3	59	3	-	3	81	12	0	16	0	0	2	5	8
OUGHTERARD.	1. Cloonshur, .	58,360	5,709	5	13	2	-	1	35	17	10	30	0	0	0	5	0
	2. Letternore, .	44,500	8,229	2	13	1	-	-	40	13	2	13	10	0	1	14	0
	3. Oughterard, .	69,639	5,053	1	15	1	-	-	53	8	9	-	-	-	0	5	0
		172,500	18,975	6	41	4	-	1	129	14	0	43	10	0	2	4	5
PORTUMNA.	1. Eyrecourt, .	31,417	3,734	2	28	1	-	-	1	2	0	13	0	0	-	-	-
	2. Portumna, .	45,639	6,629	3	35	2	-	1	21	4	5	11	0	0	-	-	-
		77,056	10,363	5	63	3	-	1	22	6	5	24	0	0	-	-	-
TUAM.	1. Abbey, .	34,481	4,815	2	23	1	-	1	27	11	5	10	0	0	-	-	-
	2. Dunmore, .	36,442	8,624	2	24	1	-	-	07	8	5	20	0	0	-	-	-
	3. Headford, .	46,400	6,770	2	28	1	-	-	100	11	6	17	0	0	-	-	-
	4. Tuam, .	73,235	14,621	2	41	2	-	-	136	0	10	25	0	0	-	-	-
		190,659	34,630	8	116	5	-	1	340	13	2	72	0	0	-	-	-
COUNTY OF LESTRIM.																	
CARRICK-ON-SHANNON. (Also in Co. Roscommon)	1. Aughrim, .	21,836	4,027	1	19	1	-	-	8	8	9	10	10	0	0	18	2
	2. Drumshambo, .	33,780	5,449	2	21	1	-	1	20	2	0	21	0	0	0	5	5
	3. Jamestown, .	22,802	6,641	2	27	1	-	1	1	11	6	30	0	0	0	8	10
	4. Leitrim, .	23,120	5,644	2	19	1	-	1	19	15	2	10	0	0	0	11	11
		100,837	22,161	7	86	4	-	3	69	18	2	80	10	0	2	4	4
MANORHAMILTON.	1. Drumshaire, .	31,379	6,637	1	23	1	-	-	59	4	2	6	0	0	0	13	6
	2. Drumkeeran, .	33,973	5,768	1	19	1	-	-	14	14	6	17	0	0	0	13	6
	3. Lurganboy, .	45,802	5,398	1	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	0	0	0	13	6
	4. Manorhamilton, .	36,703	7,002	2	25	1	-	1	45	12	3	6	10	0	0	13	6
		147,857	24,805	5	88	4	-	1	119	10	11	35	10	0	2	14	6

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—continued.

ended 30th September, 1907.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1907.

Salaries and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses		Other Expenses, including Fuel and Attendance, and any incidental Expenses not included in the foregoing Columns.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1907.	Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.			No. of Tickets for Relief issued by Dispensary Committee during the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including Cases of Re-vaccination, in the year.	No. of Dispensary Cases notified under s. 15.	No. of Days on which Attendance was given at Dispensary or at Clinics, under s. 15.	
Medical Officers.		Anesthetics, or pharmaceutical chemicals.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Act.			Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.					
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.														
12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.								
130 0 0	7 2 5	-	25 0 0	9 14 0	2 3 4	4 19 4	216 5 9	303	62	424	-	106	-	-	-
120 0 0	7 7 0	-	25 0 0	14 8 0	2 0 8	8 7 6	214 9 0	731	88	819	-	132	1	-	-
120 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	15 12 0	2 6 8	4 0 0	268 12 10	388	42	431	-	148	-	-	-
360 0 0	14 9 5	-	75 0 0	39 14 0	6 16 8	17 6 10	613 7 7	1,481	100	1,074	-	386	1	-	-
194 3 0	25 10 0	-	-	11 18 0	-	-	209 13 10	690	143	719	-	180	4	-	-
120 0 0	2 0 0	-	-	45 18 0	-	0 6 7	225 2 3	428	200	836	-	288	2	-	-
120 0 0	15 12 0	-	-	9 0 0	-	-	201 0 0	332	180	438	-	114	2	-	-
436 5 0	40 2 0	-	-	67 16 0	-	0 6 7	745 13 10	1,470	207	2,076	-	666	8	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	-	-	4 12 0	118 14 0	508	124	399	-	68	-	-	-
140 0 0	-	-	-	4 18 0	-	5 17 0	192 19 5	158	130	268	-	115	4	1	-
280 0 0	-	-	-	4 18 0	-	10 9 0	611 15 5	406	254	660	-	176	4	1	-
150 0 0	-	-	-	12 18 0	1 0 0	87 10 7	269 0 0	328	44	312	-	114	1	-	-
130 0 0	-	-	-	16 3 2	1 10 0	13 19 2	248 5 10	960	130	1,080	-	156	3	-	-
125 18 5	-	-	-	0 12 0	-	25 4 0	281 6 6	732	211	943	-	98	-	-	-
280 0 0	-	-	-	37 16 0	2 0 0	41 9 7	472 5 5	549	361	873	-	284	2	-	-
618 16 0	-	-	-	57 14 3	4 10 0	177 3 10	1,270 18 9	2,461	730	6,244	-	1,000	6	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	8 12 0	-	0 15 0	129 3 11	263	68	369	-	62	1	-	-
115 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	12 18 0	-	-	189 6 2	227	84	311	-	129	5	-	-
900 0 0	-	-	12 10 0	-	1 17 0	-	143 7 4	202	73	275	-	83	5	1	-
100 0 0	-	-	25 0 0	10 14 0	-	-	175 1 1	690	141	807	-	99	2	-	-
115 0 0	-	-	37 10 0	33 4 0	1 17 0	0 15 0	639 18 6	1,298	364	1,662	-	343	13	1	-
100 0 0	2 2 0	-	-	19 2 0	1 10 0	62 16 11	241 8 7	1,308	171	1,484	-	141	5	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	11 10 0	2 0 0	-	145 18 0	280	60	306	-	102	2	-	-
100 0 0	6 6 0	-	-	19 8 0	6 1 3	7 5 0	145 13 0	411	68	469	-	125	10	-	-
130 0 0	6 5 0	-	20 0 0	15 12 0	4 10 0	4 9 3	223 19 0	1,170	229	1,398	-	148	11	-	-
420 0 0	14 14 0	-	39 0 0	65 18 0	14 1 3	61 11 2	756 19 4	2,050	506	6,567	-	516	25	-	-

NO. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion in 1891.	No. of Dispensaries or Dispensary Stations, in each District. Number of Members of Committee of Management authorized.		No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR								
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharma- ceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.			Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.				
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.			
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT—cont.																	
COUNTY OF LEITRIM—continued.																	
MOHILL.	1. Carrigallen, . .	18,542	4,380	1	15	1	-	-	22	13	5	6	0	0	8	0	
	2. Mohill,	20,232	7,445	1	24	1	-	-	1	4	0	-	-	-	2	13	0
	3. Bowan,	19,055	4,230	1	14	1	-	-	13	10	8	16	0	0	0	8	0
	4. Rynn,	29,127	5,907	2	21	1	-	1	26	10	2	15	10	0	0	8	0
		92,956	22,471	5	74	4	-	1	64	9	9	33	10	0	3	17	0
COUNTY OF MAYO.																	
BALLINA. (Also in Co. Sligo)	1. Ballina,	73,846	20,279	1	37	1	1	-	115	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	
	2. Oressmolina, . .	70,506	7,115	1	27	1	-	-	53	0	5	1	10	0	-	-	
		150,412	27,394	2	64	2	1	-	168	11	2	1	10	0	-	-	
BALLINROBE. (Also in Co. Galway.)	1. Ballinrobe, . . .	72,247	12,810	2	35	2	-	-	178	12	6	8	0	0	-	-	
	2. Cong,	32,417	5,458	2	23	1	-	-	53	0	8	12	15	0	-	-	
	3. Hollymount, . .	41,836	6,420	1	21	1	-	-	73	8	0	8	0	0	-	-	
		146,500	24,684	5	79	4	-	-	305	1	1	23	15	0	-	-	
BELMULLET.	1. Bangor,	70,461	5,441	1	12	1	-	-	35	12	6	10	0	0	2	9	0
	2. Binghamstown . .	31,002	5,339	1	19	1	-	1	29	17	8	-	-	-	1	10	0
	3. Knocknallower, .	67,389	6,553	1	12	1	-	-	46	9	0	4	11	8	2	9	2
		157,953	14,333	3	43	3	-	1	112	19	2	14	11	8	0	8	5
CASTLEBAR.	1. Balla,	43,108	9,859	2	31	1	-	-	42	8	7	23	13	5	9	0	0
	2. Castlebar,	97,899	19,082	5	39	2	-	1	94	19	0	4	0	0	13	19	0
		140,996	28,921	7	67	3	-	1	137	7	7	25	13	5	31	19	0
CLAREMORRIS.	1. Ballindine,	24,551	7,932	1	30	1	-	-	37	15	0	2	2	0	4	3	4
	2. Ballyhannis, . . .	41,296	11,764	1	25	1	-	-	54	17	8	12	0	0	6	5	0
	3. Claremorris, . . .	34,941	8,728	1	39	1	-	-	33	4	4	-	-	-	2	1	8
		110,788	28,424	3	90	3	-	-	125	15	0	14	2	0	12	10	0
KILLALA.	1. Ballycastle, . . .	79,684	5,299	2	19	1	-	-	25	16	7	14	0	0	-	-	-
	2. Killala,	25,108	4,031	1	25	1	-	-	25	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
		104,822	9,330	3	44	2	-	-	52	3	5	14	0	0	-	-	-

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—continued.

ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Salaries; and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.		Other Expenses, including Fees and attendance, and any incidental expenses not included in the foregoing Columns.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1897.	Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.			No. of Tickets for Medical Relief awarded by Dispensary Committee for during the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including cases of Revaccination, in the year, under 5 y.	No. of Vaccines Issued in the year, under 5 y.	No. of days on which Assistance was given at Indispensable or Home or General, under 5 y.						
Medical Officers.		Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.			Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.										
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.																			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.													
100 0 0	-	-	-	10 0 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	150 8 8	100	120	220	-	63	3	-						
114 8 4	-	-	-	9 8 0	1 10 0	5 19 11	135 4 4	545	50	595	4	129	2	-						
100 0 0	5 0 0	-	-	8 2 0	2 0 0	7 12 3	146 12 11	228	54	282	-	50	-	-						
120 0 0	-	-	-	15 18 0	-	16 9 0	195 1 2	209	85	294	-	473	5	-						
494 8 3	5 0 0	-	-	43 8 0	7 10 0	37 1 2	627 4 10	1,307	321	1,718	4	447	10	-						
220 0 0	14 14 0	30 0 0	-	22 16 0	5 1 0	44 18 11	342 11 5	1,251	375	1,626	-	362	10	-						
120 0 0	25 4 0	-	-	14 0 0	2 0 0	17 8 0	252 8 8	150	58	208	-	121	7	-						
240 0 0	39 18 0	30 0 0	-	36 18 0	7 1 0	62 3 11	398 0 1	1,411	403	1,814	-	463	17	-						
300 0 0	22 1 0	-	-	38 12 0	1 0 0	36 14 3	474 19 8	808	200	1,008	-	338	6	-						
100 0 0	-	-	-	5 8 0	-	20 5 0	191 0 8	436	66	502	-	101	-	-						
100 0 0	1 1 0	-	-	11 14 0	1 0 0	11 18 0	207 2 0	1,022	201	1,223	-	130	-	-						
900 0 0	23 2 0	-	-	15 12 0	2 0 0	68 18 3	873 8 4	2,291	526	2,817	-	572	6	-						
100 0 0	9 9 0	-	-	1 0 0	2 0 0	7 0 0	168 18 0	37	100	137	-	92	-	-						
180 0 0	132 0 8	-	-	-	1 0 0	9 1 0	373 9 10	310	202	512	4	48	3	-						
120 0 0	6 6 0	-	-	12 8 0	4 10 0	11 17 0	268 10 10	112	168	280	2	216	-	-						
320 0 0	147 15 8	-	-	15 14 0	7 10 0	27 18 0	550 17 2	379	468	847	0	303	3	-						
130 0 0	8 0 0	-	-	14 14 0	0 5 2	17 1 8	224 2 8	208	72	280	-	128	-	-						
220 0 0	10 10 0	-	-	20 0 0	47 0 0	63 17 8	473 5 8	650	171	821	-	286	3	-						
230 0 0	18 10 0	-	-	30 0 0	61 14 0	6 5 2	80 19 2	697	8 4	705	263	1,131	-	414 8						
100 0 0	23 5 0	-	-	13 2 0	3 17 1	12 7 6	100 9 11	217	116	333	-	109	2	-						
125 0 0	-	-	-	37 8 0	2 0 0	12 2 0	239 12 8	829	170	999	-	300	-	-						
200 0 0	12 6 1	-	-	14 4 0	1 10 0	7 16 3	171 2 4	167	77	244	-	143	8	-						
325 0 0	33 11 1	-	-	54 14 0	7 7 1	32 8 9	610 4 11	1,200	372	1,572	-	603	10	-						
115 0 0	-	-	-	4 3 4	18 2 0	173 1 11	260	115	375	-	51	1	-							
90 0 0	3 3 0	-	-	1 0 0	3 2 0	122 11 10	267	136	403	-	60	2	-							
305 0 0	3 3 0	-	-	5 3 4	16 4 0	256 13 9	744	251	995	-	120	3	-							

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in 1891.	No. of Dispensaries or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR		
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Roads, Farms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT—cont.											
COUNTY OF MAYO—cont.											
SWINFORD.	1. Foxford.	21,334	6,096	1	15	1	-	-	83 8 1	2 0 0	0 19 6
	2. Killybeggy.	40,231	11,334	1	17	1	-	-	29 9 6	-	0 18 11
	3. Kiltamagh.	22,700	8,292	1	18	1	-	-	25 0 19	15 0 0	0 19 4
	4. Lowpark.	33,934	10,973	1	11	1	-	-	41 3 6	-	0 18 11
	5. Swinford.	30,295	10,960	1	21	1	-	-	81 11 9	-	0 19 1
		151,494	48,361	5	82	5	-	-	260 12 5	17 0 0	4 14 11
WESTPORT.	1. Achill.	101,424	8,593	4	23	2	-	1	50 0 6	10 10 0	1 19 0
	2. Beldaready.	32,579	5,231	1	19	1	-	-	0 17 6	3 0 0	-
	3. Louisburgh.	80,450	7,174	2	19	2	-	-	12 5 10	27 0 0	-
	4. Newport.	63,989	6,150	1	21	1	-	1	0 19 8	-	-
	5. Westport.	62,479	10,363	2	30	2	-	-	-	-	-
		345,921	37,381	10	112	8	-	2	64 9 5	43 10 0	1 30 0
COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON.											
BOYLE. (Also in Co. Sligo.)	1. Ballinacree.	25,607	6,169	1	23	1	-	-	38 3 2	5 0 0	0 14 0
	2. Ballyfarnham.	24,761	4,323	1	25	1	-	-	19 8 4	6 0 0	0 14 0
	3. Boyle.	52,366	11,394	1	33	2	1	1	54 9 4	5 0 0	1 4 0
	4. Gurteen.	32,837	8,077	1	24	1	-	-	38 0 1	-	0 15 9
	5. Keadue.	21,369	4,370	1	17	1	-	-	42 15 0	5 0 0	2 9 0
		166,940	35,332	5	123	6	1	1	192 10 11	21 0 0	5 16 9
CASTLEREA. (Also in Co. Mayo.)	1. Ballyhadobreen.	45,760	13,580	2	30	1	-	1	69 7 9	16 0 0	4 2 4
	2. Castleplanket.	25,322	3,110	1	21	1	-	-	19 6 3	7 0 0	-
	3. Castleren.	51,912	13,037	3	21	1	-	-	85 14 6	30 0 0	-
	4. Frenchpark.	35,228	7,741	1	25	1	-	-	53 17 9	10 0 0	0 7 0
		162,922	37,471	7	87	4	-	1	208 6 3	63 0 0	4 10 4
ROSCOMMON. (Also in Co. Galway.)	1. Athleague.	35,367	4,742	1	21	1	-	-	-	12 0 0	-
	2. Ballyleague.	41,185	6,563	1	19	1	-	-	23 14 0	12 0 0	-
	3. Roscommon.	31,494	6,236	1	19	1	-	-	31 16 5	10 10 0	-
		114,046	17,541	3	59	3	-	-	55 10 5	34 10 0	-

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—continued.

ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Salaries and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.		Other Expenses, including Fuel and Attendance, and any incidental Expenses not included in the foregoing Columns.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 30th September, 1897.	Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.			Nos. of Patients for Medical Relief certified by Dispensary Committee as existing one year.	Cases of Vaccination, including cases of Revaccination, in the year.	Nos. of Inaugural Vaccinations certified under n. 15.	Nos. of Days on which Attendance was given as Inpatient or Board of Correction, under n. 15.
Medical Officers.		Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.			Primary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Totals.				
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.													
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
100 0 0	-	-	-	18 8 0	8 0 0	12 8 6	229 8 7	856	164	519	-	123	5	-
100 0 0	16 18 11	-	-	11 30 0	6 13 4	50 0 3	215 10 11	526	130	656	-	277	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	30 18 0	3 13 4	9 10 0	173 19 2	182	80	262	-	205	-	-
100 0 0	6 5 0	-	-	5 0 0	4 13 4	14 1 8	171 1 9	2,194	115	2,309	-	173	4	-
100 0 0	17 12 6	-	-	23 15 0	6 0 0	9 12 10	229 9 5	581	139	720	-	184	2	-
100 0 0	39 18 5	-	-	79 8 0	36 0 0	95 13 1	1,039 4 10	3,533	628	4,466	-	964	11	-
390 0 0	649 7 0	-	16 0 3	10 17 6	-	23 10 0	374 1 3	373	214	587	-	07	2	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	7 12 0	-	10 10 0	121 19 6	241	56	297	-	85	-	-
103 9 10	5 2 2	-	0 10 0	12 0 0	0 30 0	11 12 6	232 10 4	441	79	520	-	130	-	-
90 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	-	-	4 10 0	115 9 6	310	135	445	-	110	1	-
122 10 2	10 12 10	-	-	13 0 0	0 30 0	4 0 3	157 13 3	612	210	622	-	160	-	-
175 0 0	625 2 0	-	36 10 2	10 9 6	1 0 0	51 2 9	964 15 10	1,208	726	2,532	-	681	3	-
129 0 0	-	-	-	-	4 10 0	8 0 0	170 7 2	582	24	612	-	07	2	-
100 0 0	6 6 0	-	-	10 0 0	2 0 0	11 5 0	155 19 4	94	45	137	-	107	1	-
290 0 0	5 3 6	45 0 0	30 0 0	30 8 0	5 0 0	13 2 1	369 4 11	765	272	977	1	186	9	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	15 8 0	5 12 6	19 2 3	172 18 7	258	128	386	-	156	1	-
100 0 0	3 2 0	-	-	12 18 0	1 0 0	9 0 0	176 6 0	230	82	312	2	142	-	-
329 0 0	14 12 6	45 0 0	20 0 0	63 15 0	18 2 6	54 9 4	1,030 14 0	1,233	548	2,401	3	697	13	-
110 0 0	-	-	-	27 8 0	-	5 7 0	231 5 3	478	113	591	-	260	9	-
90 0 0	-	-	-	-	-	4 0 0	120 4 3	149	18	167	-	66	-	-
100 0 0	12 12 0	-	-	23 2 0	1 0 0	2 10 9	339 19 3	664	137	791	-	178	15	-
100 0 0	9 9 0	-	-	8 30 0	-	6 0 0	188 4 3	304	45	400	-	174	-	-
430 0 0	22 1 0	-	-	64 0 0	1 0 0	17 17 9	779 15 0	1,845	313	1,958	-	708	24	-
110 0 0	6 6 0	-	-	4 2 0	2 0 0	12 7 0	146 15 0	87	53	140	-	82	1	-
100 0 0	1 1 0	-	-	19 0 0	10 2 2	6 10 0	172 7 2	596	44	640	-	142	-	-
114 19 0	12 12 0	-	-	6 0 0	2 12 5	30 10 3	189 6 10	725	89	794	-	122	7	-
324 19 2	19 10 0	-	-	32 8 0	14 14 7	29 7 3	508 9 0	1,408	186	1,574	-	356	8	-

No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT

UNIONS.	DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion in 1891.	No. of Dispensaries or Dispensary Stations, in each District.	No. of Members of Committee of Management authorized.	No. of Officers authorized.			EXPENSES OF YEAR		
						Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharma- ceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Apparatus.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT— <i>cont.</i>											
COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON— <i>cont.</i>											
STROKESTOWN.	1. Elphin, . . .	25,151	4,561	1	31	1	-	-	27 9 11	8 0 0	-
	2. Rooskey, . .	33,271	6,730	2	23	1	-	1	23 2 0	10 0 0	-
	3. Strokestown, .	31,494	7,161	1	21	1	-	-	82 2 10	8 0 0	-
		90,036	18,456	4	75	3	-	1	82 14 0	26 0 0	-
COUNTY OF SLIGO.											
DROMORE WEST.	1. Eskkey, . . .	64,241	10,212	4	50	2	-	1	77 8 2	20 0 0	-
	2. Sreen, . . .	32,822	4,807	1	21	1	-	1	48 16 2	8 0 0	-
		97,063	15,019	5	71	3	-	2	126 4 4	28 0 0	-
SLIGO, . . .	1. Ballymote, . .	19,135	4,900	1	15	1	-	1	46 12 9	11 5 0	0 8 0
	2. Carney, . . .	22,087	5,007	1	15	1	-	1	90 13 3	15 0 0	0 8 0
	3. Chifney, . . .	22,469	4,704	1	15	1	-	1	107 2 11	12 0 0	0 12 7
	4. Collooney, . .	25,713	4,600	1	23	1	-	1	110 10 10	10 0 0	0 8 0
	5. Riverstown, . .	23,562	4,979	1	19	1	-	1	110 19 4	25 10 0	2 8 0
	6. Sligo, . . .	30,842	10,145	1	42	2	1	2	343 4 10	6 0 0	7 4 8
		143,808	41,154	6	129	7	1	7	875 9 1	79 15 0	11 11 8
TOBERCUNRY, . .	1. Achere, . . .	46,173	9,645	2	23	1	-	-	19 4 10	16 0 0	-
	2. Coelaneey, . .	34,302	4,166	1	23	1	-	-	61 11 9	10 0 0	-
	3. Tobercunry, . .	45,229	8,309	1	23	1	-	1	120 14 9	-	-
		125,800	22,110	4	69	3	-	1	194 11 4	26 0 0	-

of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the several Unions—continued.

ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR
ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Salaries and payments for temporary services.				Vaccination Expenses.		Other Expenses, including Paid and Admissions, and one-half of the Disbursements not included in the foregoing Categories.	Total Expenditure for each Dispensary District for Year ended 29th September, 1897.	Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.				No. of Patients for Medical Relief exempted by Temporary Unemployment during the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including cases of Re-vaccination, in the year.	No. of Dispensary Licences certified under s. 15.	No. of Days on which Attendance was refused after three at Certificate, under s. 15.
Medical Officers.		Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists.	Midwives.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.			Dispensary.	Fees for Vaccination.	Totals.					
Salaries.	Payments for temporary services.														
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
130 0 0	-	-	-	11 0 0	2 0 0	7 10 0	175 19 11	248	96	344	-	96	3	-	-
16 0 0	31 10 0	-	-	-	1 11 6	13 0 0	139 3 6	145	56	201	-	71	1	-	-
32 16 8	-	-	-	-	-	4 12 6	138 12 0	279	177	456	-	66	8	-	-
271 16 8	321 10 0	-	-	11 0 0	3 11 6	25 2 6	463 15 6	572	329	1,001	-	225	12	-	-
300 0 0	12 13 0	-	-	31 14 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	240 1 2	517	172	689	-	270	11	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	20 0 0	2 0 0	6 0 0	181 10 2	193	58	251	-	3	1	-	-
709 0 0	13 13 0	-	-	20 0 0	31 14 0	5 0 0	533 17 4	710	220	930	-	278	12	-	-
100 0 0	-	-	-	25 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	214 16 1	506	99	605	-	68	7	-	-
200 0 0	19 14 0	-	-	20 0 0	4 2 0	6 19 2	277 10 5	891	178	1,069	2	96	3	-	-
161 0 0	12 12 0	-	-	30 0 0	-	6 10 0	329 17 0	341	134	475	-	37	-	-	-
300 0 0	6 6 0	-	-	20 0 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	273 19 10	350	232	582	2	12	0	-	-
300 0 0	3 3 0	-	-	20 0 0	6 16 0	6 12 0	280 9 6	306	182	488	-	85	1	-	-
500 0 0	15 15 0	67 10 0	30 10 0	25 13 0	4 0 0	20 10 1	560 12 7	2,380	720	3,100	-	238	11	-	-
700 0 0	57 10 0	67 10 0	155 10 0	54 0 0	38 1 8	83 18 11	1,043 5 11	5,592	1,604	7,197	4	617	28	-	-
180 0 0	-	-	-	10 2 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	152 0 10	378	96	474	-	73	1	-	-
200 0 0	-	-	-	4 0 0	5 0 0	8 15 0	179 7 2	335	101	436	-	85	-	-	-
340 0 0	-	-	-	25 0 0	11 10 0	8 0 0	371 14 9	446	96	542	7	123	1	-	-
500 0 0	-	-	-	25 0 0	25 12 0	15 0 0	605 8 10	1,382	599	1,981	7	245	2	-	-

[SUMMARY.]

SUMMARY OF FOREGOING

PROVINCES.	Area in Statute Acres as given in the Census Returns, 1891.	Popula- tion as given in the Census Returns, 1891.	No. of Officers authorised.					Expenditure of Year.					
			Number of Unlaid.	Number of 14-jenny Dispersals.	Number of Dispensaries or Veterinary Stations.	Number of Members of Committee of Manage- ment authorised.	Medical Officers.	Apothecaries, or pharmaceutical chemists, Midwives.	Medicines and Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary Buildings.	Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.	Salaries and Expenses.	
												Medical Officers.	
												Salaries.	Expenses for temporary services.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
ULSTER, . . .	5,822,324	1,610,914	40	114	283	4,547	556	7	119	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
MUNSTER, . . .	5,981,641	1,171,600	43	106	356	4,470	532	51	93	7,897 10 0	1,559 16 8	397 17 6	24,816 10 5
LEINSTER, . . .	4,636,708	1,167,700	35	102	280	4,383	509	35	170	6,493 10 6	2,374 7 0	323 7 11	16,114 8 7
CONNAUGHT, . .	4,094,034	754,774	24	69	151	2,040	114	4	32	5,420 18 4	1,035 17 1	96 18 7	11,679 10 4
Total (IRELAND),	20,534,707*	4,704,730	142	391	1,070	15,440	1,715	97	414	28,869 4 10	8,717 15 10	1,009 1 10	56,109 11 0

* Exclusive of 422,582 acres under the

TABLES, BY PROVINCES.

FIELD OFFICE REPORT, 1907.

HYGIEA RELIEF REPORTED BY YEAR ENDING
30th SEPTEMBER, 1907.

Items with for effluent.		Vaccination Expenditure.		Other Expenses, including Food and Attendance, and any incidental Dis- penses not included in the foregoing Columns.	Total Expenses of Dispensary Districts for Year ended 30th September, 1907.	Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.			No. of Patients for Medical Relief attended by Dispensary Com- mittee during the year.	Cases of Vaccination, including cases of Inoculation, in the year.	No. of Transfusion Lapses certified under s. 14.	No. of days on which Attendance was given at Dispensary or Home of Consultant, under s. 15.
Alphabetic order of place names of Districts.	Maternity.	Amount of Fees paid to Medical Officers.	Other Expenses in carrying out the Vaccination Acts.			Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	TOTAL.				
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
126 0 0	1,718 12 7	2,608 0 0	815 0 7	1,304 11 6	53,974 30 6	195,679	40,794	128,602	124	50,710	647	58
702 0 11	1,203 19 8	5,505 1 0	556 1 0	6,463 12 8	47,869 17 0	95,657	25,163	120,748	86	51,031	470	51
152 3 4	8,000 0 1	1,813 14 0	376 17 4	6,605 11 8	69,101 5 8	168,836	27,254	227,410	76	56,667	664	10
170 30 0	441 10 0	1,217 10 0	163 6 0	1,380 16 0	21,740 14 1	48,803	14,660	68,266	68	12,500	210	8
3,019 10 0	7,456 16 2	6,349 10 9	1,002 18 6	16,120 7 0	181,610 7 6	425,902	151,606	608,890	258	64,108	2,004	76

Larger rivers, lakes, and lagoons.

[GENERAL SUMMARY.]

No. 3.—GENERAL SUMMARY of preceding TABLES, containing, 1. STATISTICAL districts formed under § 6 of the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic. c. 68; for 1891; the aggregate valuation of the unions as arranged in Provinces; the expenditure under the Medical Charities Act, the Vaccination Acts, 29th September, 1897;—and 3. RELIEF RETURN showing the number of respectively; the number of cases in which tickets for medical relief have performed; number of cases of dangerous lunatics certified; number of days the 30th of September, 1897.

HEADS OF PARTICULARS in foregoing Tables.	VALUED.		NUMBER.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
STATISTICS OF UNIONS AND DISTRICTS:				
Area in Statute acres, } as given in the Census Returns, Population, } 1891.	.	5,322,334	.	5,321,681
Aggregate Valuation of Unions as arranged in Provinces in Appendices D No. 1, and E No. 2,—1897.	.	1,619,814	.	1,172,212
Number of Unions,	.	£4,733,831	.	£3,963,729
“ Electoral Divisions,	.	43	.	43
“ Dispensary Districts,	.	879	.	1,731
“ Dispensaries or Dispensary Stations therein,	.	314	.	295
“ Members of Committee of Management authorized,	.	331	.	356
“ Medical Officers authorized to be appointed for Dispensary Districts,	.	1,447	.	4,636
“ Apothecaries, or Pharmaceutical Chemists,	.	238	.	931
“ Midwives,	.	7	.	21
	.	119	.	92
EXPENDITURE IN YEAR ended 29th September, 1897:—				
Medicines and Medical Appliances,	£	7,397	£	6,964
Rent of Dispensary Buildings,	2,551	.	2,875	.
Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising,	398	.	298	.
Salaries of Medical Officers, including payments for temporary services,	26,178	.	26,540	.
“ Apothecaries or Pharmaceutical Chemists, including payments for temporary services,	721	.	722	.
Midwives, do. do. do.	1,714	.	1,504	.
Vaccination Expenses,	3,006	.	2,891	.
Fuel, Attendance, and Incidental Expenses,	1,604	.	6,400	.
Total Expenditure in year ended 29th September, 1897,	.	£43,874	.	£47,341
RELIEF RETURNS, and DUTIES of MEDICAL OFFICERS for year ended 30th September, 1897:—				
Number of cases attended on Dispensary Tickets,	166,678	.	97,557	.
“ “ on Visiting Tickets,	62,784	.	42,181	.
Total new cases in the year,	.	160,462	.	139,738
Number of cases in which Tickets for Medical Relief were cancelled in the year,	—	134	—	26
Number of cases of Vaccination, including cases of Re- vaccination, in the year,	.	20,302	.	22,631
Number of cases of dangerous Lunatics certified in the year,	—	647	—	496
Number of days of attendance at bed-rails, or houses of correction during the year,	—	28	—	21

STATEMENT showing the number of unions, electoral divisions, and dispensary the total area and population of the Provinces according to the Census Returns the number of dispensaries, officers, &c.:—2. FINANCIAL STATEMENT showing and the Dispensary Houses Act, for the year from 30th September, 1896, to cases of medical relief afforded at the dispensaries and at the patients' homes, been cancelled by the dispensary committees; the number of cases of vaccination of attendance at bridewells or houses of correction, &c.; during the year ended

LEINSTER.		CONNAUGHT.		TOTAL for IRELAND.		AVERAGE.		
						For Unions.	For Electoral Divisions.	For Medical Officers.
A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.	I.
.	4,936,708	.	4,234,224	.	20,327,047	127,540	28,194	—
.	1,187,700	.	724,774	.	4,704,750	29,400	6,925	5,787
.	24,822,281	.	21,374,715	.	214,350,556	290,544	210,567	—
.	39	.	28	.	159	—	—	—
.	1038	.	585	.	3,444	22	2	4
.	302	.	80	.	721	5	—	—
.	330	.	101	.	1,109	7	—	—
.	4,309	.	2,300	.	15,240	96	21	—
.	229	.	114	.	813	6	—	—
.	15	.	4	.	47	—	—	—
.	176	.	32	.	419	—	—	—
£		£		£		£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
6,008	.	4,404	.	21,208	.	150 2	33 2	—
2,703	.	1,029	.	6,118	.	54 17	12 2	—
483	.	94	.	1,228	.	7 14	1 14	—
27,792	.	12,717	.	93,223	.	596 7	129 6	—
800	.	193	.	2,529	.	15 14	3 10	—
5,245	.	441	.	7,557	.	47 11	10 10	—
2,285	.	1,479	.	9,083	.	60 16	15 8	—
8,000	.	1,136	.	16,116	.	113 19	25 3	—
.	264,131	.	221,540	.	2164,912	1,037 4	228 15	—
109,896	.	49,851	.	429,922	.	2,666	598	—
87,074	.	14,009	.	176,093	.	1,111	245	—
.	227,410	.	63,920	.	630,530	3,777	833	—
.	76	.	33	.	279	—	—	—
.	20,007	.	18,306	.	83,105	—	—	—
.	604	.	470	.	2,086	—	—	—
.	22	.	5	.	76	—	—	—

No 4.—VACCINATION:—SUMMARY of the number of persons VACCINATED in the workhouses and auxiliary establishments of the several unions in Ireland by the medical officers of those institutions; and of the number VACCINATED in the several dispensary districts, by the medical officers thereof, in the year ended 30th September, 1897:—abstracted from returns made by the respective medical officers.

PROVINCES.	No. vaccinated by medical officers in workhouses.			No. vaccinated by medical officers of dispensary districts.	Total in columns 4 and 5.	PROVINCES.
	Successful cases.	Unsuccessful cases.	Total.			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	
ULSTER, . . .	227	—	227	20,202	20,429	ULSTER.
MUNSTER, . . .	244	1	245	22,631	22,876	MUNSTER.
LEINSTER, . . .	286	2	288	20,007	20,295	LEINSTER.
CONNAUGHT, . .	84	2	86	13,205	13,291	CONNAUGHT.
Total, . . .	841	5	846	66,105	66,951	

No. 5.—NUMBER of CASES of SCARLET FEVER, SMALLPOX, and FEVER, reported by medical officers of dispensary districts in Ireland, as having been attended in the Quarters ended 31st December, 1896, 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1897.

PROVINCES.	Quarters ended	Scarlet Fever.	Smallpox.	Fever.
ULSTER, . . .	December 31st, 1896, . . .	320	—	139
	March 31st, 1897, . . .	190	—	206
	June 30th, 1897, . . .	150	—	406
	September 30th, 1897, . . .	106	—	519
MUNSTER, . . .	December 31st, 1896, . . .	80	—	164
	March 31st, 1897, . . .	60	—	150
	June 30th, 1897, . . .	99	—	76
	September 30th, 1897, . . .	90	—	136
LEINSTER, . . .	December 31st, 1896, . . .	344	1	179
	March 31st, 1897, . . .	258	3	144
	June 30th, 1897, . . .	168	—	149
	September 30th, 1897, . . .	175	—	126
CONNAUGHT, . .	December 31st, 1896, . . .	20	—	51
	March 31st, 1897, . . .	30	—	96
	June 30th, 1897, . . .	32	—	86
	September 30th, 1897, . . .	38	1	116
SUMMARY.				
IRELAND, . . .	December 31st, 1896, . . .	780	1	608
	March 31st, 1897, . . .	553	3	566
	June 30th, 1897, . . .	429	—	729
	September 30th, 1897, . . .	400	1	899
Total, . . .		2,171	5	2,767

Dispensary Districts.	Unions in which situate.	References to		Dispensary Districts.	Unions in which situate.	References to	
		Dispensary Districts (Tables) App. E, Nos. 1.	Dispensary Districts (Tables) App. E, Nos. 2.			Dispensary Districts (Tables) App. E, Nos. 1.	Dispensary Districts (Tables) App. E, Nos. 2.
Gort,	Gort,	Page	Page	Killygordon,	Stranlar,	Page	Page
Gort,	Omagh,	-	378	Killyleagh,	Downpatrick,	-	381
Gowran,	Kilkenney,	-	343	Killyn,	Parsonstown,	-	314
Grange,	Thomastown,	-	344	Kilmacreagh and		-	355
Grang,	Grang,	-	345	Milford,	Milford,	-	374
Green,	Tipperary,	-	346	Kilmacshomra,	Kilmacshomra,	-	360
Grey Abbey,	Newtownards,	-	347	Kilmacshomra,	Callan,	-	364
Gurteen,	Boyle,	-	348	Kilmeavoge,	Waterford,	-	369
Headford,	Faam,	-	349			-	
Hillborough,	Lisburn,	-	350	Kilmallock,	Kilmallock,	-	374
		-	351	Kilmallock,	Waterford,	-	374
Hollymount,	Ballinrobe,	-	352	Kilmallock,	Kilrush,	-	381
Holmpatrick,	Ballinrobe,	-	353	Kilmallock,	Newtownards,	-	381
Holycross,	Phurles,	-	354	Kilmallock,	Monaghan,	-	381
Holywell,	Runkskillen,	-	355	Kilmallock,	Cavan,	-	381
Hospital,	Kilmallock,	-	356			-	
Inchigoelagh,	Macroom,	-	357	Kilpatrick,	Casbel,	-	384
Inishannon,	Bandon,	-	358	Kilree,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Inishoge,	Thomastown,	-	359	Kilrush,	Kilrush,	-	384
Innfield,	Trina,	-	360	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Irvinestown,	Irvinestown,	-	361	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Islandeady,	Westport,	-	362	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Jamestown,	Car-on-Shannon,	-	363	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
		-	364			-	
Johnstown,	Kilbeggan,	-	365	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Johnstown,	Urringford,	-	366	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Kantark,	Kantark,	-	367	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Keadas,	Boyle,	-	368	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Keady,	Trinagh,	-	369	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Kenalla,	Bantry,	-	370	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Kella,	Kella,	-	371	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
		-	372			-	
Kenmare,	Kenmare,	-	373	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Kilbeggan,	Fullamora,	-	374	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Kilbrittain,	Bandon,	-	375	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Kilbetherine,	Castletown,	-	376	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Kilcock,	Colbridge,	-	377	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Kilcock,	Urringford,	-	378	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
		-	379			-	
Killeulen,	Nass,	-	380	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Kildare,	Nass,	-	381	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Kilderry,	Londonderry,	-	382	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Kildorrery,	Mitchelstown,	-	383	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Kilfinane,	Kilmallock,	-	384	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Kilgarra,	Kenmare,	-	385	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Kilgoblan,	Friloe,	-	386	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
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Kilkeo,	Kilrush,	-	388	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Kilkeel,	Kilkeel,	-	389	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Kilkeedy,	Swinsford,	-	390	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Kilkenny,	Kilkenny,	-	391	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Kilkeash,	Fulla,	-	392	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Killane,	Ballinacorney,	-	393	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
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Killala,	Killala,	-	395	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Killann,	Enniscorthy,	-	396	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Killamilly,	Ennis,	-	397	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Killarny,	Killarny,	-	398	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Killashoe,	Longford,	-	399	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
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Killybegh,	Youghal,	-	402	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
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Killybegh & Wells,	Gorey,	-	404	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Killymaule,	Casbel,	-	405	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Killymore,	Mount Bellew,	-	406	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
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Kilbough,	Downpatrick,	-	411	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Kilboughy,	Fullamora,	-	412	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
Killican,	Maghera,	-	413	Kilshinghan,	Ballinacorney,	-	384
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St. Mary's.	Drogheda.	-	367	Termounhookin.	Drogheda.	-	367
St. Mullin's.	New Ross.	-	374	Terryglass.	Barroislane.	-	375
Scotstown.	Monaghan.	324	344	Thomastown.	Thomastown.	-	396
Scrubby.	Granard.	-	368	Thurles.	Thurles.	-	376
Secklaney.	Dungarvan.	-	379	Timoleague.	Clonsilla.	321	376
Shanagolden.	Kathkeale.	-	366	Timothy.	Shillelagh.	-	376
Sherecock.	Ballyborough.	-	350	Tipperary.	Tipperary.	-	368
Shironee.	Essexton.	-	358	Visciffin.	Kilkenny.	-	363
Silvermines.	Nenagh.	-	378	Yoherecurry.	Foberecurry.	-	386
Six Mile Cross.	Onagh.	-	342	Yoomie.	Sallymons.	-	326
Slidharcon.	Slidharcon.	-	356	Yoomerane.	Nenagh.	-	378
Skreen.	Dromore West.	-	385	Yrilec.	Frales.	324	374
Skull.	Skull.	-	350	Tramore.	Waterford.	-	366
Sliverenagh.	Macroom.	-	348	Trim.	Trim.	-	372
Sligo.	Sligo.	-	380	Tuam.	Paan.	-	363
Teem.	Kenmare.	-	352	Tulla.	Tulla.	-	366
South City.	South Dublin.	-	362	Tullagh.	Slidharcon.	-	366
Spiddal.	Galway.	-	378	Tullamoss.	Cashel.	-	374
Stamullen.	Drogheda.	-	367	Tullamore.	Tullamore.	-	366
Stewartstown.	Cookstown.	-	342	Tulleross.	Kilkenny.	-	364
Stirlane.	Strathane.	-	342	Tullow.	Carlow.	-	366
Strathally.	Athy.	-	362	Tullyvin.	Cootehill.	-	370
Strathane.	Cavan.	-	336	Tusist.	Kenmare.	-	352
Strangford.	Dowpatrick.	-	334	Turloughmore.	Galway.	-	378
Stranorlar.	Stranorlar.	-	331	Tyau.	Armagh.	-	376
Street.	Granard.	-	368	Tyrrellspass.	Mallinag.	-	374
Strokestown.	Strokestown.	-	346	Ullid.	Waterford.	-	366
Sunmerhill.	Tril.	-	352	Union Hall.	Slidharcon.	-	366
Sunshluhar.	Ravenhor.	-	350	Uringford.	Uringford.	-	366
Swineford.	Swineford.	-	384	Valencia.	Caheriveen.	-	372
Swode.	Bahrothery.	-	340	Vestry.	Dingle.	-	374
Taghmon and Glynn.	Wexford.	-	376	Virginia.	Oldcastle.	-	376
Tallaght.	South Dublin.	-	362	Walshstownmore.	East.	-	366
Tallow.	Lismore.	-	360	Waringstown.	Lurgan.	-	370
Tanderagee.	Banbridge.	-	354	Warrenpoint.	Newry.	-	376
Tarbert.	Lisnaveel.	-	352	Waterford.	Waterford.	-	366
Tartaraghan.	Lurgan.	-	370	Westport.	Westport.	-	374
Templonaria.	Randon.	-	346	Wexford.	Wexford.	-	376
Templonachal.	Youghal.	-	358	Whitechurch.	Cork.	-	372
Templonmore.	Churles.	-	338	Whitechurch.	Dungarvan.	-	376
Templepatrick.	Autrim.	-	321	Wicklow.	Rathdrum.	-	376
Templelignan.	New Ross.	-	374	Williamstown.	Glennasmole.	-	378
Tempe.	Rensickillen.	-	361	Woodford.	Loughrea.	-	374
Termon.	Ballyborough.	-	350	Woodstown.	Waterford.	-	366
				Youghal.	Youghal.	-	374

APPENDIX F.

PARLIAMENTARY RETURNS.

REPORT and RETURNS presented to Parliament in the year 1897 on behalf
of the Local Government Board for Ireland.

SUBJECT.	Parliamentary number.	Number of printed pages.
Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland (Twenty- fifth Report),	[C.-8410.]	317, 8vo.
Local Taxation (Ireland) Returns—Annual Return for 1896, . . .	[C.-8002.]	—

DUBLIN CASTLE,

7th July, 1898.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY

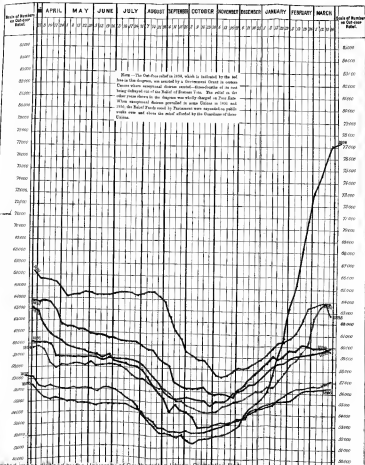
The Secretary,

Local Government Board,

Custom House.

DIAGRAM

SHOWING THE FLUCTUATIONS FROM WEEK TO WEEK IN THE
 NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THE RECEIPT OF OUTDOOR RELIEF IN IRELAND,
 During the period from the Week ended the 29th of March, 1887, to the Week ended the 29th of March, 1891, as compared with the
 corresponding Weeks of the SIX previous Years.



DIAGRAM

SHOWING THE FLUCTUATIONS FROM WEEK TO WEEK IN THE
NUMBER OF WORKHOUSE INMATES IN IRELAND.

During the period from the Week ended the 17th of March, 1892, to the Week ended the 26th of March, 1896, as compared with the
corresponding Weeks of the SIX previous Years.

